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ALA. GOVERNOR DEFENDANT IN PATERNITY SUIT

Divorcee Asks Court Declare 'Big Jim' Folsom Husband, Father of Son

CULLMAN, Ala., March 2 (AP)—An Alabama woman asked a court here today to declare Gov. James E. Folsom her legal husband and the father of her 22-month-old son.

The woman, suing as Christine Purman Folsom, 30, asked the Cullman Circuit court to issue a declaratory judgment establishing both points.

In New York, the New York Daily News said in copyrighted story from Cullman, Ala., that the auburn-haired divorcee has charged Folsom with "disowning" her and her son on the advice of his political advisers.



Governor Folsom

The News said she claimed in her paternity complaint against the governor that they had lived together as man and wife in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida.

She said he began wooing her several months after his wife died in 1944, the News said, but wished to avoid an announcement of remarriage both because of the wife's recent death and because of his then limited financial means.

"I brought this action on behalf of my baby—not for myself," the News quoted her as saying. "I think he is entitled to a full recognition of his right name. He is getting big enough to notice things."

The News said the mother, daughter of a prosperous farmer, married Floyd E. Johnston, a farm boy neighbor, in January, 1934. When she won a divorce on grounds of cruelty in 1943, the News said, she got custody of their child, Sidney, now 11.

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A FORMER cashier at the Hotel Tutwiler in Birmingham, she has been living with the two children

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Check of Condon's Files For Loyalty Demanded

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Loyalty files of Dr. Edward U. Condon, atomic scientist and head of the National Bureau of Standards, were demanded today by a congressman who says Condon associated with suspected Russian spies.

At the same time, the Atomic Energy commission told Congress that Condon has no access to its top secrets.

Chairman Thomas (R-NJ), of the House un-American activities committee, directed a subpoena for records of the Commerce department loyalty board. This board stated the past week that in its unanimous opinion there are "no reasonable grounds" to believe Condon is disloyal.

Thomas said the committee wants to study these files. Through Robert E. Stripling, chief committee investigator, he said we couldn't understand how the board could have cleared Condon in the face of the "evidence." But he conceded:

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"THE COMMITTEE has no evidence that Dr. Condon is disloyal." It has ample information, he added, that the bureau chief "has been at least indiscreet."

Thomas headed a subcommittee which blasted Condon in a report yesterday. It insisted that he be fired or that his chief, Secretary of Commerce Harriman, give reasons why he is retained. The report called Condon "one of the weakest links in our atomic security."

The 46-year-old scientist whose department deals in highly important defense research, said in reply:

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"THIS IS gratifying information because I'm absolutely reliable."

Stripling said the un-American activities committee will meet soon. He said Chairman Thomas believes "there certainly must be an explanation of his (Condon's) association with the people we know he is associated with. He may have been only a dupe."

The Atomic Energy commission, which has sole custody of the nation's mighty atomic secrets, has not cleared Condon for access to its files. It said last night that it is awaiting word from Secretary Harriman as to how he "evaluates" the investigation of Condon.

Commission members met three hours today with the Senate-House

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Wallace Defends Condon



Criticized by a House un-American activities subcommittee as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security," Dr. Edward U. Condon (right), yesterday drew support of Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate. Wallace said Condon, head of the Government's Bureau of Standards, had kept his oath to defend the Constitution. The pair is shown as Wallace, then secretary of Commerce, gave the oath of office to the scientist on Nov. 6, 1945.

Fairless Claims Price Hike Of Steel Not Inflationary

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Amid a barrage of critical questions, the head of U. S. Steel corporation denied today the recent steel price boost was inflationary.

President Benjamin F. Fairless, of U. S. Steel, told the Senate-House economic committee that many of the complaints against the industry were "political." The increase was justified, he said, to halt a loss in certain steel operations.

He insisted that the $4.85-a-ton boost in price of semi-finished steel announced Feb. 20 was "too small and unimportant" to be inflationary. It applied to only about 10 percent of his firm's tonnage, he emphasized.

Its influence on general price levels has been "grossly exaggerated," he said, and added that his firm "cannot fairly be made the scapegoat for the nation's ills."

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SENATOR TAFT (R-Ohio) said the "inevitable result" of the increase is to encourage labor to seek another wage increase.

The committee is checking into causes of recent price hikes. The congressional study is part of a broad scale investigation. The Justice department, at President Truman's request, is looking into the steel raise, too, to see if anti-trust laws were violated.

Both Fairless and Arthur B. Homer, president of Bethlehem Steel corporation, testified today.

Taft fired critical questions at

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BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS

Pottstown Band Lists Concert Here Sunday

The Pottstown band will give its final Winter concert at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Senior High school auditorium, with a program of diversified band glee club and solo numbers.

William F. Lamb Jr. will direct the band in its fourth concert of the 1947-48 Winter season.

There will be three soloists—Ralph Bower trombone, Freda Schindler, contralto and Charles Hunsberger, accordion.

The program will include the overture to "Operon," a special arrangement of "Hora Staccato," the glee club's arrangement of the "Whiffenpoof Song," the overture to "Light Cavalry," a special arrangement of "The Serenade of the Bells" and the glee club's presentation of "The Lost Chord."

BOROUGH LOOKS TO ACQUISITION OF OPERA HOUSE

Warner Bros. Indicate Agreement to Sell in Talk With Sears, Griffith

The scene of many an old time actor's resounding triumph may soon become a parking garage for borough equipment.

That is the plan for the old opera house, on King street just east of borough hall, for the borough informally opened negotiations yesterday to buy the crumbling brick structure.

Borough Manager Dow L. Sears and Burgess William A. Griffith yesterday conferred with representatives of Warner Brothers company, owners of the former theater, and reported that the company would be "willing to reach an amicable agreement."

No definite price was discussed and no legal action started, but Sears declared that the place first would be converted to a garage, and later, as the need arises, also to office space for borough officials.

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HE DECLARED THAT to make a community auditorium of the building was possible but would entail a huge expense in alterations.

Clymer Missimer, of 367 Beech street, last night winced perceptibly when he discussed the plan to turn the place into a garage.

"We used to have the best shows come there," he declared, "sometimes staying for as long as one or two weeks."

Traveling shows — musicals, dramas, vaudeville acts and minstrel shows — were a prominent part of small town life around the turn of the century, Missimer narrated, and Pottstonians used to flock to Market Hall, as it was called then, and crowd the 800 seats nightly during the Fall and Winter theatrical season.

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SOME OF THE SHOWS were bargains at ten 20 and 30 cents, but for the hits of the day the seats cost as much as one dollar.

When motion pictures became the vogue, several storerooms and small buildings along High street became nickelodeons, and the decline and fall of the "opry house" started.

Road shows collapsed, and so did the business of the King street establishment. Later, when movies became popular, the Warner Brothers company tried to reopen the house, but each attempt was unsuccessful.

Warners incidentally, bought the place approximately 25 years ago.

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BESIDES BEING the scene of elaborate shows, the hall was used for political rallies, and at one of the most memorable the late John C. Smith, the black-bearded Elgn

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Touring Trucker Sent Off in Search for Partner and Vehicle

After smashing wide open the record for tenancy in a Pottstown cell, the touring trucker was off on another cross-country trip last night—this time with the full approval of the law.

Robert C. Stamm, 31, of Philadelphia, was released under $2000 bail last night after eight nights in the cell awaiting his partner's return with the wandering $3000 trailer truck of John F. Leveille, 399 North York street.

He was instructed:

1. To go to Charlotte, S. C., and bring back his own trailer, to guarantee that Leveille would be paid the money Stamm collected in his unauthorized haulings from Chicago to New York to Florida to Chicago. The tractor to Stamm's trailer was wrecked Dec. 2.

2. To go to Chicago and round up Leveille's trailer truck which has been missing since Feb. 5, and which brought Stamm's arrest in Philadelphia on larceny charges.

Stamm was given two weeks to do this, and was told to make a report on his progress next Tuesday.

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THE TALL TRUCKER asked police if it was true he had broken the record for staying in a Pottstown cell. They nodded. "I'm going to save every clipping about me," he said, "to show to my children. I'll tell them: 'Don't get in trouble. Look what happened to me.'"

The trucker's case was recessed on a complicated note. The bail bond, approved by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, and C. Edmund Wells, Leveille's attorney, was signed by an uncle of a foster sister of Stamm.

INFANT GOES HOME

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (AP) — Seven-week-old Louise Inverso, Trenton, N. J., infant which had an orange-sized cyst removed from her chest, was discharged from Children's hospital here today.

Woman Rescued



Fireman Ben Furner climbs a sign at Salt Lake City, Utah, to rescue woman who said she was Mrs. Theresa Lee, 34, of San Diego, Calif. She climbed the 75-foot high theater sign after reaching it from a hotel window.

School Districts Told To Take Action in Consolidation Plan

Representatives of six Northern Chester county township school districts and one Berks county district learned last night that, under State law, they will have to amalgamate one way or another before July 1.

It was further pointed out by A. K. Bowman, of Harrisburg, adviser in the consolidation and transportation section of the Department of Education, that the consolidation plan means advanced education for all third and fourth class districts in the State.

Some 25 of the school directors and principals met in the Warwick High school for the discussion. They will meet again April 12 to form more concrete plans after meetings of their separate boards.

The merger, plans for which must originate with the county, would mean that districts of North and South Coventry, Warwick, Elverson and East and West Nantmeal must band together in one of two ways.

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FIRST, BY AGREEMENT of all school boards, they may form a "joint board" which keeps intact the identity of each board, binding them together by an agreement of their own making, but restricting them in certain matters of business.

Or, second, they may form a "union board," usually a de-

velopment of the first phase, which is created by a vote of the electorate and eventually reduces the school board to five members who direct the merged district as if it were a contemporary district.

The State recommends, Bowman explained, that the new districts teach pupils from grades one to twelve and have approximately 1600 pupils attending. The six districts now enroll a total of 1159.

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ALTHOUGH COUNTY boundaries may be skipped, he pointed out, Union township in Berks county, represented last by three officials, must get sanction of its own county education superintendent.

A large school made of small ones, Bowman went on, will provide a vastly enriched program for the pupils, including many new subjects previously unavailable and, although it may cost the taxpayer a little more, he gets more for his money.

"An automobile costs more than a horse and buggy," the

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Pipe-Thawing Crew Puts Too Much Heat Into Work

A conscientious electric welding crew succeeded yesterday afternoon not only in thawing the frozen water pipes at the home of Alfred T. Yerger, 629 Grant street, but in setting fire to the home of Mrs. Helen M. Dahms across the street.

Mrs. Dahms, who lives at 703 Grant street, was approached by a member of the crew. He explained he had been sent out by the Pottstown Water department to thaw out her neighbor's pipes and said he had to hook one of the leads from his machine to the water pipe of her house.

"But," she exclaimed, "they usually hook them to the street pipe."

The crewman patiently explained that the lead would not fit over the street connection. So he would have to use her outside faucet.

"I have a well," Mrs. Dahms explained just as patiently, "and there is no water in my pipes."

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DESPITE THE FACT that she had turned off the water inside her house, she was assured that her pipes probably were frozen, too. After a short discussion, she finally assented to allow the welding lead to be hooked to the pipe of her home.

"Now you won't set my house afire if you attach it there?" she asked.

"Oh no, it won't hurt anything," she was assured.

After the pipe overheated, setting fire to the beams under her kitchen floor and filling her house with smoke, Mrs. Dahms said reflectively:

"But it did."

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DISCOVERING HER home filled with smoke, Mrs. Dahms drew several buckets of water from her well.

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Road Tax Goes Up 2 Mills in South Coventry

The road tax for South Coventry was increased from six to eight mills by unanimous vote of the township supervisors at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

The boost was made, William S. Symons, secretary - treasurer, declared, to enable the board to finance the $6000 in road improvements planned for the year. They are part of the $9000 proposed budget also adopted by the board yesterday.

The major improvement, Symons said, will be on a stretch of road on Township Route 517 near Coventryville. This stretch, about a mile in length, is now dirt with a gravel base, but will be macadamized if the budget is adopted.

The budget, which will be advertised and open for inspection this week, was adopted after the members conferred with William Bassett, of Ardmore, senior township engineer of the State Department of Highways.

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THE INCREASED TAX rate will apply both to assessed real estate and to the occupation tax. Under this latter tax, a farmer may be assessed eight mills on about $150, while a skilled laborer or professional man may be assessed eight mills of $200 or $250, and, on a housewife, about $100.

Other items on the proposed budget, Symons said were $2000 for general repairs and maintenance and $1000 for government and incidental expenses.

Action on the tax boost and budget was taken by Symons and all three members of the board, John Wilson, president, and John Young and Lawrence Bailey.

The meeting was held at Symons' home in Pughtown.

NEWSMEN RELEASED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 2 (AP)—Two newspapermen, held in jail for five days for refusing to reveal confidential sources of information, were released late today in custody of their attorney.

Arm-Breaking Accident Proves to Be Doubly Sad

Instead of seeing "Gone With the Wind" with his class yesterday, Charles Klopp Sanatoga, a student at Collegeville-Trappe Joint High school, saw the inside of Pottstown hospital.

On the way to school, he slipped and fell on the ice, striking his left arm as he fell. Later in the morning, he complained of pain in his injured member and was taken to the school physician.

As a result, while the bus was carrying his classmates to Norristown to see the film, Charles was at the hospital being treated for a fractured left elbow. He was resting comfortably at home last night.

SURVEYORS TOLD OF ZONING NEEDS

Institute Representatives Study Ordinance, Plan to Submit Guide for Changes

Pottstown's zoning and planning problems were presented to representatives of the Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania, last night.

The two representatives asked for a survey of problems as the first step in their projected overhaul of the zoning ordinance of 1945.

They received the suggestions from members of the Planning and Zoning commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Planning committee of borough council, and the burgess and borough manager at a meeting held in the council chambers of borough hall.

A survey of Pottstown's zoning needs was approved by council the past Fall, and the two Philadelphians last night proposed a long-range program that would culminate in a recasting of the zoning map.

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THE PROGRAM, they said, would begin with the general discussion period held last night, continue with suggestions from the institute representatives and conclude with

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Driver Distracted; Two Hurt in Crash

Two young women were slightly injured in a crash at Charlotte and Mineral streets last night at 11:45 o'clock, with the driver frankly admitting he had been distracted from the road by conversation with his partner in the front seat.

Richard Pollock, 17, of 313 Walnut street, told Motor Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Robert Houser he had been driving south on Charlotte street absorbed in talking with Betty Taylor, 18, of Gibralter in the front seat. The car went off the road and hit a telephone pole.

The driver escaped injury, but Miss Taylor was cut in the forehead by flying splinters of glass from the windshield. The girl in the back seat, Anna Kruss, 17, of near Gilbralter was struck on the right ear by a splinter. John Wartman, 19, Ringing Hill, the other occupant of the car, was unhurt.

A Good Will ambulance took all four to Pottstown hospital.

Because Miss Taylor suffered a possible fracture of a small bone above the knee, Dr. Arturo Singer said she was admitted.

The right front side of the car was badly smashed, with damage estimated at $300.

Freakish Weather Hits Area; 2-Inch Snow North of Here

To cope fully with yesterday's weather, a Pottstown resident needed galoshes, an umbrella and ice skates.

The picture was complicated by Winter's refusal to give the entire area the same weather.

Pottstown got nearly an hour of snow from 8 to 9 a. m., but the amount that fell was small compared to the blanket that covered the section north of the borough to Boyertown. The heaviest snowfall—2 inches—was reported at Halfway House.

The skates were needed before the snow fell when rain froze on the pavements and streets. The galoshes and umbrella would have been handy later in the day, when a steady rain pelted down amid the slush.

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THROUGH ALL THIS erratic precipitation, the temperature stood firm. From late Monday afternoon until early this morning, the thermometer readings varied a total of seven degrees—30 to 37—with the same reading bobbing up for seven straight hours on two occasions.

The prediction for today is considerable cloudiness with slightly colder weather due to arrive in the afternoon. The pattern of snow and rain is expected to return tomorrow.

Elsewhere in the country the lion that in early March disrupted airline flights, slowed trains and snapped power lines.

A five to 12-inch blanket of snow covered much of the Midwest, while freezing rains glazed highways in central Illinois, southern Wisconsin and parts of New York.

19 Persons Perish In London Air Crash

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Nineteen persons were burned to death tonight when a Belgian Sabena Airlines DC3 plane crashed at the London airport.

There were no Americans aboard.

The plane was coming in for an emergency landing in fog when it nose-dived and burned at the end of a runway.

There were only three survivors of the 22 persons aboard. The survivors, all passengers, were thrown clear of the wreckage or pulled out quickly by airport employes alerted for the crash by a radio message from the pilot.

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THE OTHERS were trapped inside.

The plane was on a regularly scheduled Brussels to London flight. It apparently hit the rough ground outside the airport at an angle.

Finnish Reds Stirring Unrest, Opponents Say

HELSINKI, March 2 (AP) — The powerful Social Democratic party accused Finnish Communists tonight of trying to "provoke unrest" in Finland.

The Social Democrats, one of the "Big Three" parties which constitute the government bloc in parliament, also issued a statement urging the use of "constitutional and democratic" means in dealing with the question of a military pact with Russia.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and becoming somewhat colder this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy followed by some snow probably mixed with rain tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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5 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	37
7 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	31	9 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	33	11 p. m.	36
12 m.	34	12 p. m.	36
1 p. m.	34	1 a. m.	35
2 p. m.	35	2 a. m.	35
3 p. m.	36	3 a. m.	34

Commutation of Youth's Death Sentence Ends Girl's Enthusiasm for Marriage

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 2 (AP)—A commuted death sentence today ended plans for a death-house wedding for a pretty 20-year-old Pittsburgh Sunday school teacher and her childhood sweetheart.

Petite Jeanne Clair Lucas abandoned immediate marriage plans when Gov. Jim McCord commuted to 99 years' imprisonment the death sentence of her intended bridegroom, Daniel Budzynski, 19, convicted slayer.

Five-foot Jeanne flew here yesterday with the avowed intention of marrying Budzynski—in the death-house if necessary—and to plead for commutation of his sentence.

The governor commuted the sentence today — and Jeanne promptly decided to "go home and think it over." But first she visited Budzynski at the prison for more than an hour, and then announced:

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"I STILL LOVE him. There'll be a wedding sometime. I'll wait for him if it takes always."

Warden John Harwood said Budzynski would not be eligible for parole for 50 years and seven months.

Budzynski and Richard Reilly, 21, also of Pittsburgh, were convicted of murder and sentenced to die by electrocution March 4 for slaying Samuel Colsky, Memphis pawnbroker, during a holdup.

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REILLY, WHO still must die for the crime, remained in another cell in the death-house. But Harwood quoted him as saying he shot Colsky and he was "glad Danny won't have to die."

In commuting the sentence today, the governor said "I have a little doubt in my mind as to whether he knew a robbery was to take place. It had nothing to do with his age.

"The state of Tennessee," he added, "is not interested in seeing a marriage of this kind takes place."

He added, however, he knew of no law to prevent it.

Two Thrill-Packed Weeks Await Camp Name Winner

The flickering light of the council fire under the trees and the quiet good fellowship as the crackling logs fade into embers are just two of the thrills in store for boys and girls camping at the new Spicer Employes' Aid association camp at Earlville this Summer.

They will get plenty of fresh air and sunshine the easy way—hiking along forest trails, playing games on the athletic field, or swimming in the cool, tree-shaded Manatawny.

And, some lucky youngster will get all this and more for two weeks—ABSOLUTELY FREE. That's the boy or girl who sends in the winning name for the camp.

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THE SPICER ASSOCIATION, with The Mercury, is sponsoring an area wide "Name the Camp" contest. Entrants may use the coupon appearing on Page Three of today's Mercury to send in the name which may win them two weeks' vacation out of doors.

Besides swimming and hiking, children from eight to 16 years of age may spend their time at camp on the ball diamond, the tennis court, or on the archery and rifle

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

ED MEST
—falling into a water puddle.

RANDALL BOYER
—slowly sandpapering a table.

E. GILBERT STAUFFER
—complaining of a chronic headache.

H. B. MILLARD
—finding it tough to settle down to work again.

MARIE ROGOSKY
—running down Norco hill, trying to catch a bus.

MRS. MARY RADER
—chasing a wayward chicken.

SONNY KELLER
—rushing the swimming season.

JOYCE SLONAKER
—blowing a bubble as large as her head.

LUTHER GUEST
—filling gas tanks during the afternoon rush.

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CONGRESS TOLD CUT IN TAXES HEALTHY MOVE

Ex-Treasury Official Says Excess Taxation Brings on 'Stagnation'

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—A former New Deal treasury official, urging a tax cut, pointed today to England, France and Italy as examples of "stagnation" caused by too-high taxes.

He warned it could happen here.

John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the treasury in 1938-39 and now a New York corporation executive, told the Senate finance committee he favored a "good, healthy" income tax reduction.

He said the cut should be general, and not just for low income brackets.

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A CUT IN taxes for those in upper brackets, he said, would "revitalize risk capital, help maintain employment, and through increased production, lower the cost of goods and services to the consumer."

But he said the tax reduction should not be as large as the $6,500,000,000 voted by the House.

Senator Brewster (R-Me) predicted the committee will vote to cut income taxes about $4,500,000,000.

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THE PAST YEAR a four billion tax cut bill was passed by Congress. President Truman vetoed two versions of that measure, and the vetoes stuck.

This year's bill would cut taxes from 30 percent for persons with the lowest income to 10 percent for those in the highest brackets.

Brewster said he believes the Senate committee probably will make the reductions range from 15 to 5 percent.

Communist Leader Says Czech Units To Remain in Power

PRAGUE, March 2 (AP)—Rudolf Slansky, secretary-general of the Czech Communist party, declared tonight that the action committees which aided the Communist seizure of power were here to stay.

The Czech government news agency said Slansky's statement was made at a meeting of Communist party officials.

The statement was contrary to declarations yesterday by Zdenek Fierlinger, the new minister of industry. He told foreign newsmen the committees were formed as a transitory, emergency measure.

Evjen Erban, minister of social welfare, had said the committees were authorized by the "will of the people" but would continue only until the forces of "reaction" were routed. Fierlinger is a Social Democrat who was removed as party chairman several months ago for his close collaboration with the Communists.

Foodstuffs Disappear From Room of Alien Reds on Hunger Strike

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP) — Five alleged alien Communists held on Ellis Island continued tonight their self-styled "hunger strike" but the state of their appetites was somewhat in doubt.

Immigration officials said a supply of food the men had in their quarters yesterday had vanished — and it hadn't been determined whether they had eaten it or not.

The strikers are Gerhart Eisler, described by a Congressional committee as the "No. 1 Communist" in the U. S.; John Williamson labor secretary of the Communist party; Ferdinand C. Smith, West Indian-born Negro and secretary of the CIO National Maritime union; Charles A. Doyle, regional director of the CIO Gas, Coke and Chemical workers at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Irving Potash, an officer of the CIO International Fur and Leather Workers union.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (AP) — Marion Righter, 25, died in her flaming home today.

Won't Be Investigated



The House voted yesterday against an investigation of income tax returns of Earl K. Long, new governor of Louisiana shown above with his wife and daughter. The House vote was 239-111 against a resolution which would have authorized a committee to investigate possible fraudulent tax returns in Louisiana.

Russia Backs U. S. Plan For Big 5 Palestine Talks

LAKE SUCCESS, March 2 (AP)—Russia accepted conditionally today a United States plan for the big five to try to solve the Palestine problem.

A shouting woman demonstrator briefly disrupted a tense United Nations Security council meeting before Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, spoke.

He voiced Russia's decision against creating a formal committee of the big five powers for consultations with Arabs, Jews and British.

Gromyko said the five great powers certainly should consult among themselves but that a committee as such would only drag out a settlement.

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BRITAIN INFORMED the council she could not join in the proposed big power consultions.

Gromyko said that "no one great power should hide behind a committee." He said the U. S. proposal for a big five committee to consult with the Jews and the Arabs was "artificially introduced" and could not be justified.

He said the Palestine commission already is consulting with Jews and Arabs and there is no necessity of creating a parallel channel for consultations.

The five powers he suggested, should talk informally and report back in 10 or 15 days.

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"THE SITUATION is such that any delay in the consideration of these questions could not be justified in any way," Gromyko said.

He still did not give any hint on Russia's position on the international force requested by the five-member Palestine commission to help carry out the partition plan.

Members have been slow to speak on that point.

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, urged the council to approve the American proposal, made a week ago at the start of the crucial debate.

Marshall Urges Quick UMT Action

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Early adoption of universal military training was urged today by Secretary of State Marshall upon six Senators who came to him concerned about Communism's latest push in Europe.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate group told reporters the six sought out Marshall in view of international developments, "including Czechoslovakia and the critical situation in Finland."

They spent the period getting his ideas on universal military training "and his definite assurance he is for it just as he has always been," Gurney added.

Chiang Urged to Permit Kidnaper to Help China

NANKING, March 2 (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek was urged today to permit the Manchurian marshal who kidnaped him in 1936 to fight for the government in Manchuria.

The marshal, Chang Hsueh-Liang, heir of the last war lord ruler of Manchuria, has been under government detention since the kidnaping. He now lives in Formosa.

A meeting of old Manchurian generals and elder statesmen in Nanking proposed that the marshal be allowed to return to Manchuria in a prominent position of trust.

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British Labor Party Blames Socialists for Czech Coup

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor party tonight blamed the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia on Socialists who play ball with the Communists.

A statement from the party's national executive committee said the Communist-imposed rule in Czechoslovakia was "a warning and lesson to democratic Socialists."

The nation's unity was "shattered in a week because the Communist minority in the government, afraid of defeat in free elections, chose instead to impose a dictatorship," the statement said.

"No clearer demonstration could be possible that Communists consider as enemies all those who do not surrender unconditionally to their slightest whims." Then the statement added:

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"BUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA teaches us something more. Communists cannot achieve their aims without support from a minority within the camp of democratic Socialism.

"As in Czechoslovakia, so in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, individual Socialists, by permitting or abetting Communist attacks on democracy, have connived at their own destruction."

The statement said that for the second time in 10 years Czechoslovakia had "fallen victim to aggression from without aided by treachery from within."

Former Ambassador Warns of Attack By Stalin 'Slaves'

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—"An attack on our country by overwhelming masses of Stalin-driven slaves" was declared possible today by William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Russia.

Bullitt was urging $100,000,000 for military supplies to China.

He told the House foreign affairs committee, which is considering Secretary of State Marshall's request for $570,000,000 in non-military help to the Chiang Kai-Shek government:

"If our government should permit the Communists to take over China, it would have failed to bar the way to attack on our country by overwhelming masses of Stalin-driven slaves."

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IN A REFERENCE to the Marshall program for European recovery, Bullitt added:

"We cannot successfully oppose Communist conquest of the world by opposing Communism in Europe only."

The Senate, in its second day of debate on the $5,300,000,000-for-a-starter Marshall program.

Students Escape Trial In Death of Puppy

LOS ANGELES, March 2 (AP) — Donald Redwine, assistant city attorney, said today there is insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of three UCLA students in connection with the reported killing of a puppy during a fraternity initiation week.

Attorneys represented the students—Don Anderson, Richard G. Roberts, Los Angeles, and C. G. Van Dyke, Long Beach—at a hearing today. The fraternity men claim the dog ran away.

"On the basis of the evidence we have," said Redwine, "we cannot prosecute. The only ones who know anything about the incident are the students and they won't talk."

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FAIRLESS CLAIMS —

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the head of the nation's largest steel firm:

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HADN'T STEEL price increases caused the cost of living to climb? Fairless said no

Wouldn't the increase cause labor unions to ask for more pay?

A new wage boost would send consumer prices soaring again, Fairless said.

"I don't believe such a wage increase will in the long run bring benefit to anyone," he said. "In my opinion, it will only result in further inflation and distress for many of our people."

Was the increase justified in view of $150,000,000 earnings by U. S Steel in 1947?

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FAIRLESS SAID his company made a 1947 profit, but dropped about $1,000,000 on its January, 1948 sales of the semi-finished products in question.

I do not believe it is good business or good economics to conduct one segment of our business at a loss of around $1,000,000 a month," he said.

Taft asked Homer and Hiland G Batcheller, president of Allegheny Ludlum Steel corporation, why all steel companies announced price increases the same day, Feb 20

"It was entirely a coincidence," Batcheller said. Homer said he couldn't explain

"Our prices went up on Feb 18, U S Steel on the 13th," Homer said. "Then the big splash in the papers was on the 20th."

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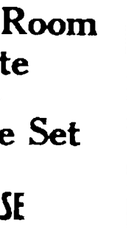
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Humorist to Speak At Chamber Dinner

Three hundred persons were expected by the Chamber of Commerce to attend its dinner in the Elks' home at 6 o'clock tonight to hear James E. Gheen, New York City, speak.

Five Pottstown service clubs deferred their regular meetings to join in the dinner. They made 153 reservations for the event, the Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Gheen is a humorist and is billed as a "Chamber of Commerce speaker." He formerly was a Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Carl M. Binder, chairman of arrangements, will preside Invocation will be offered by the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector of Christ Episcopal church. J. G. Lindwick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will introduce guests

Schaeffer Estate Left To Four Children

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN March 2—Elmira E. Schaeffer, of Pottstown, who died Feb 5, left an estate of $1200 to her children She gave two dollars to a daughter, Bertha May Weiser, and five dollars to a son, William H Schaeffer

Another daughter Annie E Dunn receives two-thirds of the residue and the other third is placed in trust for a third daughter, Emma R Foent At her death the principal is to be divided equally between the daughter, Annie Dunn, and the son, William.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

BROWNSVILLE March 2 (AP)—Joan Shelling, 12, was fatally burned at nearby California today when kerosene used to ignite a coal range exploded.

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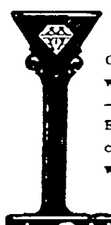
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SCHOOL MERGER —

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educator reminded his listeners, "but you're not going to sell your automobile and buy a buggy, are you?"

If the boards have not reached agreement on the "joint board" system before July 1, Bowman revealed, then the electorate must be polled on acceptance of the "union board" Should they turn it down, they must vote again within five years.

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DURING THAT INTERVAL between votes, however, Bowman admitted, the boards may go back to working on a "joint board" agreement.

This annoyed I. Devault Christman, board president of Warwick school, who wanted to know the purpose for the deadline for agreement if the agreement could be worked on again after voting on the other method.

Bowman answered that the deadline had been set in the law merely to prompt action.

Christman rose again to argue that four months before the specified time allowed too little space for reaching agreement and getting the consent of constituents on the matter.

Bowman replied that the law had been signed four months ago by Governor Duff

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THE STATE EDUCATOR repeatedly emphasized that a building was not necessary to an amalgamated school district

"Various functions of the school can be carried on at each building in the district," he asserted, mentioning a school he knew which used one building for a Junior High and the other for a Senior High school

As for transportation, he added, much duplication of routes and half-filled buses may be eliminated with the new system

Bowman suggested one method of splitting costs for a joint board:

1. Pay for the cost of the building on a basis of the property assessment value per district incorporated into the whole.
2. Pay for the cost of building maintenance in proportion to the number of pupils each district sends to the school.
3. Pay for transportation on an even basis regardless of how **much each district uses the transportation.**

He explained that the State will pay for the building, but that bonds for the project must be amortized within 30 years.

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CLYDE T. SAYLOR, Chester county school superintendent, who spoke after Bowman, said the county board planned to reduce the 73 third and fourth class districts in the county to 14 big ones. He produced a map showing the new outlines

Saylor also passed out sheets showing assessed values, tax rates and enrolments of the six districts. In percentages of the whole for assessed property value, they ranked. Norco 40.2, Souco, 8.9, Warwick, 16.5; Elverson, 5.8; East Nantmeal, 12.5, and West Nantmeal, 16.1.

An error in arithmetic was discovered when Paul Grim, Norco supervising principal, noted a mistake in one of the totals He and Frederick G Erb, Warwick board member and a banker by trade, set it right

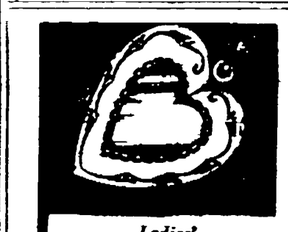
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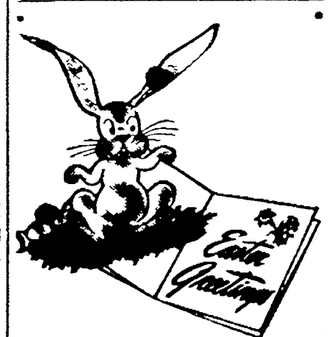
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Following the business meeting, the group saw a double bill presented by the Florence Manthorne Players.

The program included a one-act comedy, "Sauce for the Gosling," and "The Silent System," a skit showing how a woman acts when her husband returns home in the wee hours.

Players included Helen Bell, Burdette Finsgruner, Ruth Emery, Steve Demedyk, Alice Yocum, Howard Long and Bryce and Florence Manthorne

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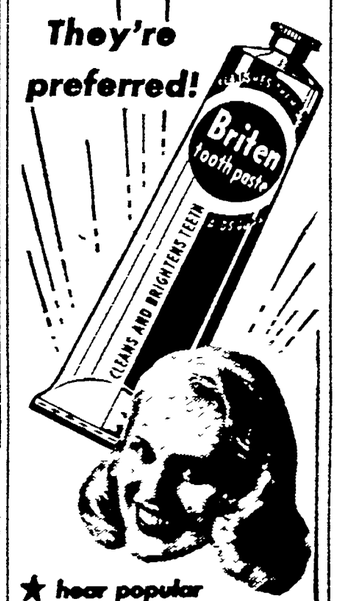
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OPERA HOUSE —

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Smith opposed the movement until, suddenly, he changed his mind and went to a rally at the Market Hall to tell the Madison county supporters so.

Booed, because of his earlier stand, he became incensed and used his influence as a State Senator to quell the movement.

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WHEN THE KING STREET structure was built, in 1865, it was used as a general market.

Each Wednesday or Thursday, butchers and farmers from the countryside would arrive and display their wares. The market became famous in this area and for the next 30 to 40 years attracted throngs of customers.

As the town grew the custom of a central market died down, and gradually the "Market Hall Market" became simply, "Market Hall"

The place last was open for the general public about 15 years ago, according to Griffith, when Warners aimed their last assertive attempt to establish it as a palace of the motion pictures

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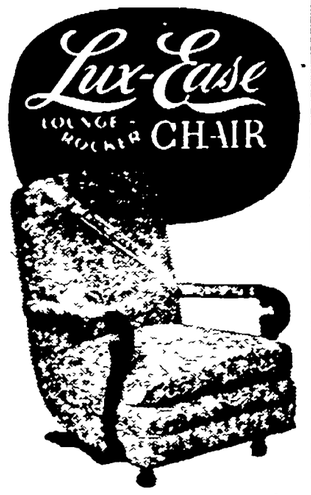
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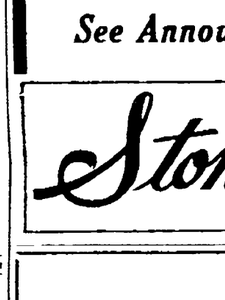
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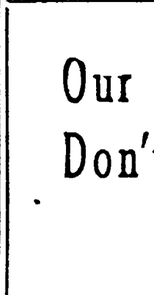
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Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.—Leighton.

Tax All Alike

POTTSTONIANS are poring over their income tax forms these days. The longer they sweat over them and the closer the March 15 deadline approaches, the angrier they become.

Why can't Pennsylvania, they ask, have the same laws as 12 other States which permit married couples to take exemptions which reduce the tax load?

Pennsylvania's legislators, it is true, tried to pass a law eliminating the unfair and unreasonable partiality. But the State Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional.

And so we struggle with higher taxes. While other States favor their residents.

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Originally, the privilege belonged only to eight states which had been created out of territory formerly under the control of Spain or France. In that territory, fundamental law relating to family relationships was an outgrowth of ancient Roman jurisprudence.

Under that system, a wife always had a half-interest in her husband's income and property. This was not true in other states in which family relationships were based on the English common law.

This made no difference in Federal taxation until the income tax was adopted in 1913, and little practical difference until the country went to its present high rates on personal income, with heavy surtaxes.

Where incomes are substantial, savings are substantial when the income can be divided in two and paid on two different accounts. The surtaxes shrink. There is no effect below $3000, and the effect is not very large with huge incomes, where even the two parts get in or close to the top surtax bracket.

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But nearly all of the middle and upper incomes would be affected. In the privileged states, married people have already saved about $1 billion; last year, they saved $344,291,000. About 5,000,000 couples would be affected if the federal government made the privilege of dividing income universal.

Pennsylvania's Legislature should bring up the tax equalization law at its next session. Even though once called unconstitutional, the law could be abridged to make it come within constitutionality.

Long ago, the U. S. Supreme Court of the United States held that a state may not make such a provision solely for its effect on federal taxes. This effect must be incidental to a real change in the whole status of property relationships between husband and wife.

The Federal government, however, could apply a uniform tax rule without disturbing these other relationships in the states.

Arguments are made for congressional action on the ground of social policy. It would make marriage more attractive financially, and put a penalty on divorce.

Fear Planned Setback

UNCERTAINTY about how far Government authorities may go in an attempt to check inflation by bringing on a limited planned recession now is disturbing bankers, business men and the stock market.

A planned setback, even under favorable conditions, is likely to turn into a major slump. Today's domestic and foreign situation will make it hazardous despite careful planning.

Smile Helps Sell

THE cash value of courtesy is being determined by the National Grocers Institute with the use of photo recorders

So far they have learned that when supermarket checkers greet each customer with a smile and a few friendly words, lines move faster; more customers with more purchases pass through; and buyers co-operate by having money ready and arranging goods on the counter.

Self-Service Gas

SELF-SERVICE gas stations with 18 to 20 pumps at high-traffic corners on main routes are doing well in Los Angeles.

Customers like the five-cents-less-than-regular price even though they have to drive to the rear to help themselves to air and water, wipe their own windshields.

Cuts In Food Feared

GROWERS and canners predict cuts in food production and processing this year unless 100,000 farm laborers are imported from Mexico and the West Indies.

Government officials think 60,000 to 70,000 would be enough.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
March 2.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where astronomers have begun studying Mars through the just-completed 200-inch Palomar telescope. Even science, it seems has acquired a "new" look.



Incidentally, this month Mars is on one side of us and the sun exactly on the opposite side. Poor earth! Always in the middle!

And say: Gold dust was found in the craw of a duck caught in Maryland. Wonder if that news will send prospectors off on a wild duck chase.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Crime Not Solved Until Offender Is Prosecuted

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Immunity From Justice

To the Editor: It looks to me that some of our police methods in solving crimes deserves a little closer scrutiny. It's one thing to catch the culprit, but it's still another thing to catch him and bring him to justice.

I've noticed several times recently where persons classed as "suspects" in criminal cases are permitted to go scott free if restitution is made. In police books, these cases are apparently listed as solved. But in the books of society, they're not solved. These persons with criminal tendencies are turned loose to perpetuate more of their evil deeds.

Law officers seem to lose sight of the fact that it's their duty to prevent crime. Promises of immunity from prosecution don't help prevent it. They only show the criminally-inclined persons the penalties can be lightly overlooked when their next opportunities present themselves.

Pottstown L. P. S.

'Heard That Song Before'

To the Editor: I was thinking of the tune, "It Seems As If I've Heard That Song Before," when I read the health board's report in The Mercury this morning.

That's right, boys, take it easy on the restaurant operators. In the meantime, we'll bring along a bottle of germicide each time we go into a restaurant for a meal. After all, we can't be too harsh on our food handlers—not until someone comes down with a case of tuberculosis after eating with silverware handled by one of the transient waitresses in our restaurants.

How about cracking the whip with the "business end" for a change? If prodding didn't work before, there's no reason to believe it will work now.

Pottstown, H. C.

Telling Them How to Vote

To the Editor: So the big labor bosses are telling our local union men the way they should vote in the next election!

Seems to me that we've lost some of the freedom we fought for and, like under the dictatorships in Europe, we're letting someone in power do our thinking for us.

Pottstown RD 2 HENRY

Looking Forward to Pasture

To the Editor: Users of soft coal should be prepared for a stoppage of mining on April 1. The coal mining buddies have worked steadily underground all winter and in springtime they like some sunshine for a change. The mine mules look forward to getting out on pasture to unlimber their legs and the "iron mules" need a motor tuneup.

During this regular rest period old John Bushy Brows will be frowning at operators and lawmakers alike about more folding money for the buddies — and getting it.

Royersford G. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SYBIL, S, 20, presents a common problem.

"Dr. Crane, Sybil is home from three years in college," her mother informed me.

"And she feels that she knows everything. Of course, she probably does know more than I, for I never went to college at all.

"But she says psychologists teach that there is no God. She says we are just physical machines. Yet my own experiences tell me that there is a Supreme Being and that we aren't mechanical robots.

"My daughter also prides herself on being able to mix 10 kinds of highballs, too, and tells her Daddy he is old-fashioned because he doesn't have a private bar in his library.

"She says the woman president of her college taught her to drink, saying sophisticated girls must know such things.

"Dr. Crane, surely you don't believe that way do you?"

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SYBIL'S COLLEGE EXPERIENCE is not a rare exception today. It is with deep regret that I must confess there are thousands of men and women leaving our colleges each year who are worse off than if they had never entered.

Sybil is an excellent case in point. She came home feeling superior to her parents and her small town. She delights in sophistry of words, so she tells her mother there is no God.

She says her professors told her there is no God, so why should she get up on Sunday morning and go to Sunday school or church?

And she apes her silly college president who sets an example for the girls to drink so they will be sophisticated.

Many college students act like sheep and follow any example a liquor or tobacco advertiser sets up in front of them.

Sybil's mother, however, shows one of the reasons why her daughter has been upset in college. For the mother unduly reverences college education, so naturally her daughter places a halo around her professor's words.

Although her mother has more "horse sense" than Sybil, she still shows the exaggerated worship of college education on the part of the general public.

So she calls herself less educated than Sybil, saying "for I never went to college."

But you don't have to go to college to be well educated! Be your own professor and you will become a cultured man, as Abraham Lincoln demonstrated.

Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison and William Shakespeare weren't college men, either, but they were far better educated than many of the college professors of their day.

So don't "reverence" college degrees. They don't mean much unless their owners have "horse sense" and can prove their ability to meet the practical problems of life successfully.

What are these problems? The ability to bring home a pay check regularly, and win a wife, and stay happily married, and bring up a family of sturdy youngsters with sound attitudes toward politics, morals and hard work.

So never belittle your own intelligence if you are supporting your family in this competitive age. That means you are smart.

WASHINGTON

Capitol Hears Talk Of Regulating Steel

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2—Rarely have American businessmen, especially top industrialists, fallen under such heavy fire as they have at the present moment on and off Capitol Hill. The strange feature of the current attack is that it comes from normally conservative legislators, government officials and corporation spokesmen.

That Downeaster, Senator Owen Brewster, of Maine, is no radical or baiter of "the interests." But he has been shocked by Controller General J. Lindsay Warren's revelations that one-fifth of the war contracts sampled by his small staff of field agents were colored by "unprecedented fraud." And because of the form of the laws governing these deals, hardly a cent can be recovered, whether the losses resulted from "outrageous carelessness or just plain gypping."

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INFLATIONARY: The steel industry's recent price increase has inspired sporadic demands that it may be necessary to subject so important a production unit to federal responsibility or regulation. Although no subscriber to this viewpoint, Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, was moved to conduct a formal investigation of the boost.

His action tends to support some colleagues' contention that steel dominates the national economy to such a degree that it may be necessary to define it as "affected by the public interest."

Numerous corporation heads, who have been or will be pinched by higher costs of steel, have severely criticized what they regard as a dangerously inflationary move. And there are reports that makers of price policies in the industry are concerned over the effect of their decision, even though they maintain that their own increased expenses justify it.

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WARNING: As former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Federal Reserve bank, Vermont Senator Ralph E. Flanders has never been accused of demagoguery. But he served a warning note on fellow-Republicans after his committee's study of the effect of high living costs on low-income groups.

After listing old people living on annuities, wage earners, government employees, teachers, educators and social welfare workers, he said:

"When I consider the serious difficulties in which school teachers and preachers, particularly young ones, find themselves, I am astonished that radicalism has not gained a stronger hold on this influential group of citizens.

"Let me suggest to my fellow-Republicans that there is a party necessity, because it is a human necessity, to recognize the difficulties in which these great groups, numbering many millions, find themselves . .

"For our party, the safest politic strategy is to recognize the problems of these people, not only politically, but with the heart and head."

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RESPONSIBILITY: Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, has remained out of the present controversy and discussion. But before he took his present post, he indicated that he might favor federal regulation of such a giant industry as steel.

In his book, entitled "Price Making in a Democracy," he insists that there is a difference between fixing rates in vast, free markets and in those where the producer enjoys such control that he can set the pace for both allied and other industries. In the latter field he suggests that there might have to be what he describes as "administered prices"—administered, that is, by the government.

Where a few executives enjoy such power, Dr. Nourse warns, they must employ it with a great sense of responsibility or subject its use to public control.

In their private discussions of possible political effects of soaring prices, these men think it significant that Henry A. Wallace and Earl K. Long staged their stunning triumphs, in New York and Louisiana respectively, on the wave of popular protests against mounting inflation.

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RADICAL: A bright gleam in the otherwise gloomy politico-economic skies appeared a few days ago, although it received scant attention outside labor circles. The attempt of a radical CIO union to obtain control of employees of a key railroad in the steel and coal area were defeated.

The CIO's "United Railroad Workers" petitioned the National Mediation board for an election to determine whether they or the existing AF of L unit would represent the waymen. In this initial attempt to obtain control of an important transportation system, the invaders are reported to have conducted a long organizing campaign and to have spent large sums of money.

They were repulsed by a 60 percent majority in favor of the rival organization, although the CIO is supposed to dominate the steel area. Railroad leaders regard the outcome as evidence that radical groups cannot win a foothold in transportation, although this is one of the industries which various elements in the CIO would like to take over for obvious reasons. It would give them a stranglehold on the railroad system in peace or wartime.

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AGREEMENT: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's friends in Massachusetts are hoping for "breaks" that will spotlight him for possible nomination for Vice-President on the Republican ticket. They are not waging an aggressive or offensive campaign as yet, but will not pass up any opportunity between now and the convention.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., is supposed to have the Bay State delegation tied up, and he probably has. But if the first prize should fall to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Mr. Lodge's friends think he might favor the Senator because of their agreement on general foreign policy.

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INEXPENSIVE: "Why can we not get yellowed margarine at inexpensive cost?" chorus so many readers that it is impossible to name them all.

Answer: Because of the high Federal and State taxes which the butter lobby has pressured the politicians into imposing on this palatable, nutritious and should-be-cheap product.

However, the movement for repeal or reduction of these duties seems to be getting somewhere. The House ways and means committee will hold hearings on them in a few weeks.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 2 — Maureen O'Hara is happy like crazy to be out, at least temporarily, of those Technicolor schnitzels she's been making for years and into "The Long Denial" in which she really gets a chance to sink her teeth into a dramatic role. To say nothing of that roaring comedy, "Sitting Pretty" which she just made with Clifton Webb. When "The Long Denial" is finished, Maureen goes back to her home lot, 20th-Fox and right into a drama of married life called "The Winter No Birds Came"—another opus in which she'll be able to do something besides stand around looking beautiful.



Maureen O'Hara

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NIGHT CLUB business hereabouts certainly took a spurt before and after the premiere of "Northside 777." Clark Gable was dining at L'Aiglon with Peggy Chisholm, with whom he had a big whirl in Arizona last Summer. Also Joan Crawford and Greg Bautzer again. At La Rue the Zachary Scotts with Cesar Romero and the H Bogarts were together . . Before Louis Calhern returns to the coast to do "The Outsider" with Bob Mitchum, he'll do a revival of "The Plays the Thing" on Bway.

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THE LASKY FAMILY will really have a year of it! Jesse, Sr. has "Miracle of the Bells" about to bow, and "Trilby" in the works: Jesse, Jr., is publishing his first novel, "Spindrift"; dotter Betty is writing short stories and Mrs. Lasky is exhibiting her paintings here and in N. Y. . . . For a gag, someone with no taste had hundreds of book matches made with Bob Walker's picture on one side and his name on the other and they're all over town. He and Lee Marshall very much back together again around the spots. She's Herbert Marshall's ex. When "Look Homeward, Angel" the great Thomas Wolfe novel is filmed, don't be surprised if Walker winds up in one of the starring roles that he has his heart set on. He was practically "set" for it anyway before Paramount recently took over that story property from another company.

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PRODUCER Eugene Frenke wants to put his wife Anna Sten (remember her?) into one of the leading roles of "Lets Live a Little" with Hedy Lamarr and Robert Cummings—but is meeting with lots of opposition. Also wants to change that title to "Women are Trouble"—an understatement, from what the boys tell us!

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THE BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH club selection for May will be "The Goebbels Diaries"—the daily doings of the late character from Berlin . . . Incidentally, "The Love Life of Adolf Hitler," which was a special Navy recruiting film, believe it or not, is going out into theaters for general release soon. The "love" in the title refers to Hitler's love for power, but the film also includes hitherto unreleased scenes of Hitler's girl-friend, Eva Braun—compiled from stuff captured from the Germans.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What presidents of the United States were portrayed by these two actors — Walter Huston; Alexander Knox?
2. Where are the Ural mountains?
3. What does the slang word, "cheaters," mean?
4. The names of what two of the 13 original states begin with "M"?
5. Who was the first United States ambassador to the Soviet Union?

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Ex-band leader Ex-dancer

JOBS UPON A TIME

Always an aviation enthusiast, Roger Wolfe Kahn, one-time big name band leader, deserted the conductor's baton, and now is test pilot and service manager for an aircraft manufacturer. Screen Actor George Raft began his career in New York his birthplace, as a dancer in night clubs and theaters. He danced in most of the European capitals and gained acting experience on the stage in a number of productions such as "Gay Paree" and "Palm Beach Nights." His early screen appearances were in "Hush Money," "Quick Millions" and "Scarface."

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MODERN MANNERS

If you are a teen-aged girl, it is wise never to call a boy on the phone unless you have a real reason for doing so, to extend an invitation, discuss plans for a party or the like. It is the wise girl who does not make a practice of calling a man's home, and only phones him during office hours at his request or on some matter very urgent.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulatory greetings go today to Diana Barrymore, actress daughter of the late John Barrymore; to William Green, A. F. L. president, and to Senator Richard B Russell, of Georgia.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

In the American colonies on March 3 the Massachusetts council granted temporary commissions to four companies about to settle Connecticut. Florida became a state on this date in 1845, and in 1847, Inventor Alexander Graham Bell was born. In 1918, a peace was signed at Brest-Litovsk between the Russian Bolshevik government on one side and Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Abraham Lincoln; Woodrow Wilson.
2. They separate Europe and Asia.
3. Spectacles.
4. Massachusetts and Maryland. Later Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, and Montana were added to the Union.
5. William C. Bullitt.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"He fetches the paper fine, Mary Ann Kazimer, but we can't break him of burying it when the news is bad."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 3, 1898

FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE — The Pottstown High school class Literary society held a debate and decided in favor of woman suffrage. The affirmative side of the debated question was taken by Phoebe Thomas and Ruth Minter, while James E. Keleher and Mr. Wickersham upheld the negative.

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TO TAKE SNAPSHOTS—In an effort to halt the growing practice of illegal car riding, the P. and R. railroad detectives will start taking snap-shots of chronic violators. Many youths of school age are riding the coal and freight trains, it was reported.

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X-RAY WONDERS—Through use of a new X-ray machine at Pottstown hospital a steel sliver was removed speedily from the eye ball of William D. Quay, 949 Queen street, at the Pottstown hospital. Drs. W. J. Ashenfelter and F. B. Van-Buskirk operated.

25 Years Ago

March 3, 1923

OCTOGENARIAN QUILTS — Mrs. Elizabeth Pulmer, 86, was a busy worker at a quilting party held by her daughter, Mrs Ida K. Bechtel, at 526 King street. She ended a busy day by sewing carpet rags.

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LOCAL THESPIAN — Miss Lygia Albright, daughter of W. Norman Albright, 437 Chestnut street, had a role in the production of Booth Tarkington's comedy, "Seventeen." She is a student at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF — Six tons of clothing have been donated in Pottstown for Near East relief. School children aided in the successful drive.

10 Years Ago

March 3, 1938

VETERAN FIREMAN DIES — Daniel Weidner, 84, for 20 years driver of horse drawn fire apparatus of the Philadelphia Fire company, died at his home.

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RAISE TAX RATE—Borough council raised the tax rate to 14 mills, a two mill increase. Borough budget for 1938 is $246,898 03.

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NORCO REDUCES TAXES — The North Coventry supervisors decreased the tax rate one mill and also plans reconstruction of a mile and a half of roads. Mrs. Raymond Berriker, of Shenkel, is secretary.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Their Jobs Are Fun

RUTH LUSCH is a charming young woman who is publicity agent for the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. Every Chamber of Commerce has a press representative, but in Las Vegas this job is unique in that it covers all the town's gambling casinos, Nevada's laws being the kind that encourage free enterprise with the dice and roulette wheel. Ruth's duties are entertaining the movie stars and newspaper people who go there for the "cultural" advantages. Of course, Las Vegas also has Boulder Dam and other tourist lures. But most of the celebrities want to see what makes the wheels go around in the casinos, and Ruth has the "job" — if you can call it that — of taking them to the Flamingo for cocktails, The Last Frontier for a swim, the Golden Nugget for lunch, and introducing them to the exciting characters who make up Las Vegas.

Ruth's work is aimed at seeing that everyone loves Las Vegas — and is that difficult? Unless, of course, you lose all —but the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce doesn't have truck with that kind of pessimism!

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FOR 14 YEARS, Eddie Ramsahw worked as a waiter or bartender in the cafes where night club chorines and show girls congregate. In that time, he became a veritable Beatrice Fairfax and "Voice of Experience" for these glamorous girls; they went to him with their troubles, told him the details of their marriages, divorces and new husbands.

For the last couple of years, Eddie has had his own spot, called "The Show Spot," on West 45th Street. Here he plays host to these same girls and no cafe owner in town has a more sincere or devoted following. The place is crowded every night with beauties from the Carnival, Diamond Horseshoe and the Harem. And after the showgirls, naturally, come the celebrities of the theater and sports, and the Broadway characters.

Eddie, who is from Nepal, India, wouldn't trade his fan club with Sinatra, nor change positions with any of the Maharajahs of his native land. The only worry Eddie might be said to have is reassuring Mrs. Ramsahw that the girl whispering into his ear is only telling him her troubles with Billy Rose or Nicky Blair. However, Mrs. Ramsahw is mother of three sets of twins, so she doesn't have much time to worry about Eddie's being surrounded by skyscraper beauties.

Every night you'll find at Eddie's a department store magnate, a player from the Cleveland Indians, a playboy who lives off the interest from $9,000,000. In fact, it's a small edition of Toots Shor's, with prettier scenery. Eddie's job is a saloon keeper's idea of heaven.

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IMAGINE ANYONE whose job allows him to call on other people to do the most ridiculous, amusing and embarrassing things — and know that people will do it without a protest; even, perhaps, anxiously! He may ask them to do anything from going around the world to getting slugged with a custard pie.

Art Linkletter, who runs "People Are Funny," has just such a job, and he has had enough of those experiences to enable him to write a book, called, oddly enough, "People Are Funny."

Art took a trip through South America with his wife this Summer and came back convinced that among our good neighbors are people as amusing as those who come up before his microphone in Hollywood.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

When You Were Young... And Bought the Cookies...

BACK IN THE DIM PAST — Maybe it was the gloomy day. Rain fell heavily on the blackened slush. Overcast skies made everyone reminiscent. So the talk got around the store cookies. Maybe you recall the ginger snap. Many of you readers dunked them before you sank a doughnut. You had to be quick on the uptake to get a dunked ginger snap into your mouth before it disintegrated . . .

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THEN there was the Mary Ann. It must have been the size coupled with the low price that made the Mary Ann (a brown, thick, oblong cookie) so popular. A school lunch pail was never complete without a couple of Mary Anns tucked in it. Trouble was that the Mary Anns were always put up against a banana or a piece of moist bread and by eating time the cookie was a little on the soggy side . . .

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JUMBO — A favorite, Honey Jumbles (a round or a square type cookie, quite thick, with a sort of doughnut hole in the middle) have lived through the years. Then there was a spiced number that had a thin white icing on top. That was a good dunker, too, if you recall. A step or two above the ginger snap, the Mary Ann, even the Honey Jumble, was the washboard cookie, a kind of coconut bar. They were on the fancy side. There was never quite the generosity displayed in passing them. Up still one more notch was the vanilla wafer. There was something about that one, though, that made it impossible to gorge yourself. You "filled up" on three or four . . .

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MOST POPULAR was the Nabisco, that came in a tin container. There wasn't an ice cream social, a whist party or an afternoon tea with any elegance that didn't have two or three Nabiscos lying alongside the teacup. No kid's fare was the Nabisco, however. Now just to refresh your memory, here are some other cookie names that have lived long: Lorna Doones, moonbeams, walnut pecans, lemon drops, coconut cream puffs, chocolate fingers . . .

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THEN there was a crunchy type of cookie that had broken peanuts sprinkled on the top of it. What a tasty bit that one was. There was also the Neapolitan—a kind of log-shaped cookie that came completely covered with a white, yellow, pink or chocolate frosting. Yes, and oatmeal cookies. Oh, for the good old days!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D

THE GREAT symphony of life in the human body is presided over by the nervous system, which acts just as the conductor of an orchestra does to draw all parts into one harmonious round of action, and to make each contribute its necessary part at the right moment.

By far the greater part of the body's functioning is under the control of the automatic nervous system, which, by doctors, is divided into two parts, the sympathetic and the parasympathetic. Between them, these two systems regulate the beating of the heart, breathing, the action of the digestive organs, kidneys, arteries, and veins. Thus, it is easy to see that if anything goes wrong with either of these two systems, the resulting trouble is likely to be grave.

Recently, we have been given a new drug called neostigmine, which has a beneficial effect in many disorders where the parasympathetic system is at fault. The general effect of this drug seems to be in the way it stimulates the parasympathetic nerves.

This action on the nervous system, in turn, may aid in overcoming weakness in the muscles of the bladder and gastro-intestinal trouble. It increases the secretion from glands, including the tear glands, the salivary glands, and sweat glands. It dilates or enlarges the tiny arteries, and this improves circulation in certain parts of the body. The preparation may be taken by mouth or may be given by injection into a muscle.

One condition in which the drug has been found especially useful is myasthenia gravis, in which there is a gradual development of weakness of the muscles of the body. The drug helps to overcome such symptoms as difficulty in swallowing, inability to chew, and weakness following body movements, all of which occur in myasthenia gravis.

The value of the drug in this condition may be increased by giving it together with ephedrine and other preparations. While the drug greatly improves the muscle action in this disorder, it does not seem to have any effect in other diseases affecting the movement of the muscles, such as multiple sclerosis and poliomyelitis.

Sometimes the abdomen is swollen or distended without there being any blocking of the opening through to the bowel. In such cases, relief may be obtained by the injection of neostigmine under the skin. Such treatment is particularly useful for distention of the abdomen following operations. After an operation, the patient may be unable to empty the bladder. Neostigmine is also useful in overcoming this difficulty.

In certain prolonged diseases affecting the nervous system, coldness of the hands and feet and constipation are present. Often, these symptoms, too, may be relieved by the use of neostigmine.

There is a disorder known as Raynaud's disease in which there is spasm of the blood vessels in the hands, causing pain and blanching of the skin. Neostigmine is of benefit in this condition, also.



FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For

MRS. EMMA NESLEY

Pottstown RD 2

BECAUSE she is 80 years old today.

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Talks on Seeds, Soybeans Listed at Grange Meeting

Discussions of certified and hybrid seeds and soybean development will highlight the Spring planting program of the Sanatoga grange at the grange hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Vernon Rapp, Sanatoga farmer, will speak to the group on the use of certified and hybrid seeds, while Henry Rahn, also of Sanatoga, will speak on soybeans. Rahn will extend his talk with various hints for early Spring gardeners.

Program books for coming meetings will be distributed tonight.

PATERNITY SUIT —

(Continued From Page One)

at her parents' home at Hanceville, the News said.

She told a reporter, the News said, that she met Folsom in November, 1944, at the Tutwiler, and he took her to dinner. He was then manager of a burial insurance company in Cullman and frequently took her to Birmingham night spots and visited her home.

He assumed "full marital control" over her affairs and contributed to her expenses whenever he could, according to the News.

The baby, the News said, weighed 11¾ pounds at birth.

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"I REALLY loved Jim and he loved me," the News quoted her as saying. "But I don't know him anymore. He's changed so much and he's got such big ideas now."

Folsom, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, was inaugurated in January of the past year. He is a widower.

The six-foot, eight inch Alabama governor, who said he "kissed all the babies over 16" in his campaign for that office, was enroute to Washington tonight and could not be reached immediately for a statement.

In a companion suit, filed by "James Douglas Folsom," through his "next friend," Carter E. Putman, the child asked the court to establish the "legitimacy of his relationship" to the governor.

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THE COURT was asked to decree these three things:

1. "That the respondent, James E. Folsom, and complainant, Christine Putman Johnston, were lawfully intermarried by a common law marriage prior to and at the time of the birth of their said child;

2. "That such child was born as a result of that lawful wedlock and relationship;

3. "That said child is the son of James E. Folsom."

CONDON LOYALTY —

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atomic energy committee headed by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

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HICKENLOOPER told reporters that commission members said they would give the House subcommittee's report on Condon "every consideration" before taking any steps that would let him in on top atomic secrets.

The chairman said his own committee will watch developments in the case, while "making no assumptions."

At present, he said, Condon will not be called before the joint committee. His bureau activities "do not go to the restricted field of atomic energy," the chairman noted.

Condon was a special adviser to a special Senate committee which drafted the present atomic law. In closed meetings of the group, Condon heard nothing more than facts that are widely known among physicists, the senator added.

ZONING NEEDS —

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both a guide for Zoning Board and Planning and Zoning commission members, and recommendations for council to adopt in a new zoning ordinance.

Charles P. Cella and Malcolm L. Webb, consultants from the governmental Institute, opened last night's meeting by describing how they had started to familiarize themselves with both the zoning ordinance, the amendments subsequently adopted by council and some of the variances and exceptions granted by the adjustment board.

"Tonight, we want a list from the group here of what are considered problem areas, and later we will submit our proposals" declared Cella.

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Both he and Webb stuck adamantly to the program, and would not be sidetracked to the topic of suggestions for improvement before, as they emphasized, they could familiarize themselves with the borough more completely.

Some of the problems presented to them were:

The need for the borough to control the type of business establishments in a commercial (C-1) area, under the provisions that list numerous types of establishments that may be operated.

The necessity of deciding when such occupations as hairdressing, sign-painting and show-card printing cease being home occupations and become businesses.

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CELLA AND WEBB replied briefly that so long as there was no advertising, that these occupations were home occupations and could be carried in a residential area.

Should alley dwellings be permitted? Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner raised this point, describing the development of apartments over garages, facing alleys, that often were living quarters as attractive and substantial as some built on regular streets.

Moderate - priced homes for both rental and purchase. Virtually all the officials present emphasized the need for such buildings, describing many homes currently for sale as impossible for the average industrial wage-earner—"the typical Pottstonian"—to buy.

Possible construction of more row houses. Burgess William A. Griffith pointed out that many parts of Washington Hill, now zoned R-1 and R-2, the highest residential classifications, contained many slum and sub - standard buildings.

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"I'M SURE that row houses would do some of these areas no harm," he pointed out.

Gerald J. Daly, of council's committee to function with the Planning committee, declared during the meeting that he was "not completely sold" on a complete zoning ordinance.

"Sometimes I feel that we tried to fit Pottstown to the ordinance, rather than the ordinance to the town," he said.

Seidel leaped to the defense, both of the original zoning ordinance, and to the work being done to set up a new or revised edition.

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"NO ONE KNEW years ago how Pottstown would grow," he affirmed. "Now it's time to have our face lifted. The zoning ordinance will be tailored for Pottstown, and will be elastic enough to take care of new needs as they come up."

The meeting broke up after more than two hours, with March 23 at 7 p. m., set for the next session.

The following men were present last night:

Planning and Zoning commission members William Hillegas, Stanley I. Davenport Jr., and Seidel.

Board of Adjustment members Irvin W. Riegner, Jay H. Rinehart and George C. Peacock.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Burgess Griffith.

Council's Planning committee members George P. Ruyak and Daly.

LADY THROWS CANE AWAY AFTER TAKING NEW TRU-AID FORMULA

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Souco School Board To Buy Water Cooler

The South Coventry school board voted at its meeting Monday night to purchase a new double-unit water cooler for $469.

The decision was made after a letter was received by George A. Weidman, secretary, from the State Board of Health informing the board that its old water fountain was unsanitary.

The new cooler will be electric and will have two fountains operating from one cooling unit. The board also voted to resurface the muddy driveway by the school.

Good Friday and Easter Monday will be full holidays for the school, the board decided.

It also was voted to accept the invitation from the Warwick township school board to attend a meeting tonight in the Warwick school to consider plans for consolidation along with other area school boards invited.

All members were present at the meeting, held in the Souco Consolidated school, as well as Elwood Potts, principal, and Mrs. Belva Kulp, who reported that the school-lunch program recently had received its subsidy from the State.

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PIPE THAWING —

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and made the welding crew extinguish the smouldering beams.

Late yesterday afternoon, gazing at the damage, she sighed:

"Well, it looks like we have a new fire hazard in town."

It was not necessary for any fire company to aid in extinguishing the blaze, but Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads investigated for the borough. He submitted his report to Borough Manager Dow L. Sears' office following his investigation.

PSYCHOANALYST DIES

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Dr. A. A. Brill, 73, one of the world's leading psychoanalysts and former president of the American Psychoanalytic association, died here today.

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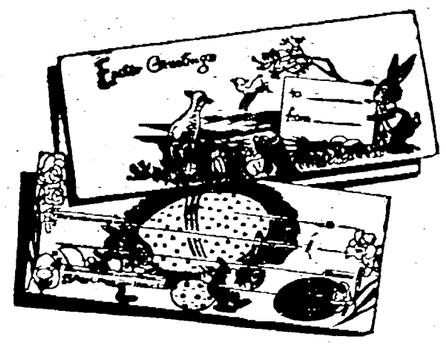
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Homes of Members Are Meeting Places For Presbyterian Woman's Circles

Four circles of the Presbyterian Woman's association held meetings yesterday afternoon in the homes of various members.

Circle one, which met in the home of Mrs Charles Lepperd 1020 Rambler avenue at 1:30 o'clock, went into an executive session and discussed church affairs and missionary sewing.

Mrs. Lepperd reported that satisfactory progress has been made on hospital supplies for Puerto Rico and also for the hospital in India She also announced that hospital sponges for operating were needed

Mrs Hugh McDevitt reported the attendance of the district meeting in Norristown Mrs Raymond Thomas, president, presided while Mrs George Gray led the devotions.

Towels for hospital use were hemmed during the meeting of circle two when the members were entertained at the home of Mrs Coleman Smith, 1015 Rambler avenue, with a dessert luncheon.

The business meeting was led by Mrs Harry Snope and minutes were read by Mrs. Fred Sonn. Mrs. Rae Monks gave the treasurers report while Mrs Robert Stewart, Mrs. Sonn and Mrs. George Baer gave reports on the recent district meeting in Norristown.

Games were played and a prize was won by Mrs Maitland McHenry.

Mrs. Baer led the devotions and read a tribute to the late Dr. Robert E Speer.

Luncheon was served to the members of circle three when they met in the home of Mrs. Edgar Kurtz, 635 Chestnut street at 2 o'clock, at which time plans were laid for the Spring bazaar.

Work on making place mats for the nurses home in Puerto Rico was continued. Devotions were in charge of Mrs George Sayne, who spoke on the importance of the New Life Movement in the church.

Mrs Allan Moore presided and Mrs. Leroy DePrefontaine acted as secretary.

Mrs George Robins was hostess to circle four at her home, 539 High street A Lenten thought and a prayer was given by Dr. Samuel Johnson and devotions were led by Mrs. E L. Benkler.

Material was distributed by Mrs Horace Ludwig and work was begun on donations for the bazaar. A "get well" card was passed around and signed by all the members. It will be sent to an active member who is ill.

Several piano selections were played by Mrs Wilbur Riley, who also read the minutes.

A dessert luncheon was served to the seven members and one guest present at a later hour.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice *to the* Lovelorn

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Impatience Gets Nobody Anywhere

YOUTH and impatience are two words that go together To learn the wisdom of waiting requires some years of living.

That, of course, is why young people who write me about their romances are so apt to say: "Don't tell me to forget because I can't," or, "Please don't think that because of my age I am not in love."

The second of those two sentences is a direct quote from a letter I have just received from an 18-year-old girl who is a college freshman. She is completely convinced at this time that she is permanently in love with a young man who is a senior at the college she attends.

The young man in whom she is so deeply interested has, she says, "almost everything I want in a boy—looks, money, ambition, family, everything" Moreover, she feels they are particularly congenial, with similar backgrounds and interests. Neither of them cares too much for excitement. On the contrary, they have their best fun when they just sit at home, play games and talk. "We don't neck—we just have fun," this girl says

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NOW FROM THE standpoint of a middle-aged adult, it seems as though this girl might be very well satisfied with things as they are for the time being. But not youth! Not eighteen! So, far from being satisfied with the situation, this girl is in a state of emotional upheaval because her young man does not declare himself in love with her.

"I am just a friend, I think," she writes; "that's all. I keep telling myself that the greatest loves are based on friendship, but I can't seem to reconcile myself to this fact. He seems to be very much interested, and, for a while, I was positive he was falling in love with me Then all of a sudden we went back to our old footing. So what am I to think? We still date, but nothing ever comes of it. Do you think he is afraid?"

What this girl says she really wants to know is: "Do I keep on the way I am going, hoping something will come of it, or shall I make a clean break while I still can?'

Because she doesn't want me to tell her she is not in love at 18, she has, to a considerable extent, tied my hands—or should I say my tongue? But perhaps she will be willing to go this far with me and conceive that, even if this romance should flop, there might be another for her later on. If she will agree to this premise, and not let herself forget it, then I think she would be perfectly safe in letting things ride as they are — letting events shape themselves as they will But if she does this, she had better school herself to have such patience as she can and not permit herself to waste emotional energy trying to hurry things.

If, on the other hand, she firmly believes that this is her "one and only love,' then I think she had better take the other alternative that she suggests and "make a clean break." For by such a course of action, whether she believes it or not, she would hasten the day when she would be interested in someone else.

Lodge Members Hear Rev. Naja Speak At Tureen Supper

The Rev John Naja, rector of St Peter's Catholic church conducted the devotionals and gave the main address at the covered dish social of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus in the club rooms Monday night.

Following his talk on "The Meaning of Lent," Miss Lucille Foley presented several piano solos.

Mrs. Grace Rader spoke to the group on the 'History and Symbolic Meaning of Candles," telling the group that through all the years that candles have been in use there has been virtually no change in their construction. She told them of the largest candle in the world which was lit during the past holidays in a Texas department store. It weighed 4600 pounds and is supposed to burn for 50 years

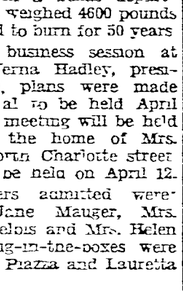
During the business session at which Mrs Verna Hadley, president, presided, plans were made for a hat social to be held April 5 An officers meeting will be held March 10 at the home of Mrs. Hadley, 536 North Charlotte street Initiation will be held on April 12.

New members admitted were Miss Mary Jane Mauger, Mrs. Lauretta Drenzelos and Mrs. Helen Pavlik. The pig-in-the-boxes were won by Lillian Piazza and Lauretta Drenzelos

Hostesses for last night's meeting were Mrs Ruth Fleischman, Mrs Blanch Schwoyer, Mrs. Katherine Hennessey Mrs Eleanor Pollock and Mrs. Pauline Yonkovitch.

The next meeting will be held April 5 with the following hostesses in charge Miss Stella Phillips, Miss Ann Koval, Miss Dorothy Kovach and Mrs Agnes Foley

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CLUB NEWS

Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Social Calendar

Century club—Meeting today at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall. Mrs. Olive Melchour will speak. Meeting in charge of drama committee.

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Junior Auxiliary of Memorial hospital—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the Young Women's Christian association building. Mr. Willard S Campbell will give impersonations.

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Salvation Army Auxiliary—Meeting today from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bring a boxed luncheon.

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Lady Reindeers Drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Armory. All members were urged to be present

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Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles home All members were asked to bring a nail; officers are to dress in white.

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Ancient Order of Hibernians — Covered dish social tonight at 6 30 o'clock in Library hall.

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Girl Scout Troop 20—Meeting tonight from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Sanatoga grange hall.

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Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight at 6 30 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal church.

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Busy Bee club—Meeting tonight at 6 30 o clock in the home of Marjorie Vroman, 707 Beech street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Connell, 1036 South street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Charles Edleman, Royersford announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christman, 608 North Evans street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eppert, 1385 Queen street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, 18 East Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Bowman, Neiffer, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in the Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

Birthday Party Held In York Street Home

Christopher Hollenbach 3rd was feted at a party recently at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs Philip Christ, 326 North York street, in honor of his 20th birthday anniversary.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to Miss Ruth Hatfield, Miss Catherine Hollenbach, Mr. Edwin Hollenbach, Miss Beverly Wagner, Mr Marion Kunitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hollenbach Jr and Miss Jean Hoffecker.

National Buddy Poppy Girl



Jeanne Crain, movie actress, has been named 1948 National Buddy Poppy Girl by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Brookside Dancing Class To Hold First Session

Mrs J Robert Gray, junior activities chairman, will be hostess to the members of the Brookside ballroom dancing classes this afternoon at 4 o'clock when they meet for their first instruction period at Brookside Country club.

Mr Norman Craig, Philadelphia, will be the instructor. The group will be divided into classes for the remaining lessons. While the children are learning dancing, the mothers will meet with Mrs Gray to discuss further plans for the juniors

Pauline Smith Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Pauline Smith was recently honored when she was feted at a surprise birthday party, given by her friends in her home, 15 East Elm street, Stowe, in honor of her 17th birthday anniversary

Entertainment consisted of dancing and playing games Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Guests included Jacqueline Wert, Joseph Dori, Philip Signere, Jeanne Pickar, George Birard, Albert Stauffer, David Ecker, Angeline Nobinski, Stephen Sabo, Richard Hospador, Isabelle DeNicco, Samuel DiGiosia, Freida DiGiacitno, Richard Coccie, William Wilkinson, Peggy Schneider, Joseph Ciori, Betty Ehling, Francis Smith and John Hampson.

There are about half a million people hospitalized for mental disease in the United States

Kenilworth PTA to See Scenery Film of State

Mr. Warren J Houck of Knauertown will show slides of the scenery of Pennsylvania at a regular meeting of the Kenilworth Parent Teacher association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Among the scenes which Mr. Houck will show will be that of the Slumbering Ground Hog Lodge in Quarryville the worst sleet storm in Pennsylvania, floral scenes and unusual Winter scenes

Engagement Announced Of Veronica Kovach

Mrs Elizabeth Kovach, 371½ New street, announces the engagement of her daughter Veronica Kovach, to Mr. Nick Hornyak, son of Mr and Mrs John Hornyak, North Coventry

Miss Kovach attended Pottstown schools and is employed at the Snuwall Dress company while Mr Hornyak attended North Coventry High school and is employed at Spicer's Manufacturing company.

That "Margie" Gal Is Back and That Dan Dailey Guy Has Her! in "YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME"
Starts SUN.—HIPPODROME

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THIS IS a fine time to push business interests, take care of important matters. Have a definite plan to follow for the best results. Be reliable. There should be some good fortune for you in the next year. You may deal advantageously with lawyers, ecclesiastics and property. A sharp disagreement may, however, arise between you and an older person or someone in authority.

Today

Jane Reichelderfer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Reichelderfer, 30 West Fourth street.

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Alyse Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ray Tobias, Douglassville RD 2

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Judith Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merril Umstead, 315 Chestnut street

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Florence Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ralph Umstead, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Jennie Mae Christ, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Christ, 918 Lincoln avenue.

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Lawrence Jones, son of Mr and Mrs George Jones, 405 Lincoln avenue

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John Basel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Basel, Sanatoga

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Edward Wentzel, 317 Elm street, Stowe

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Sara J. Benton, 218 York street, South Pottstown

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Nancy Werner, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Werner, 17 Chestnut street

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Joseph Ray Bell Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bell, 13 East Fifth street, aged two years.

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Miss Katherine Ondik, West High and Rice streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Norman L. Joan, 918 South street, and Bertha C. Narcisco, Bryn Mawr.

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Illumination Through the Ages Explained To Woman's Club by Interior Decorator

"Until about 100 years ago, men had used the same type of illumination through the ages," Mrs. Hazel Kelley, interior decorator of Reading told members of the Woman's club at their meeting last night in Library hall.

Mrs. Keller, who possesses a most pleasing and gracious personality, delighted her audience with her display of unusual candles and table arrangements. She studied and practiced interior decorating in Boston before coming to Reading.

In continuing her talk, she told the group that all at once man wanted more light. Fat was first used, later a wick was added which was a great step forward. Later man tried whale oil which was found to be a great improvement. After improvements in general illumination, steps were taken to improve candles.

Wax is used almost exclusively in candles at the present time, and is now made of the dripless variety.

Mrs. Keller showed how candles can be used for decoration as well as for usefulness and gave many hotel tips for arrangements.

During the business session it was announced that all members are asked by Federation president Mrs E L Blair to urge the adoption of a European recovery program advocated by Secretary Marshall.

Mrs Earl Graves, Mrs Lloyd Koehler, Mrs. Robert Von Drach, Mrs Raymond Quigley and Mrs. Robert Mallison were appointed by the president, Miss Florence A. Eno, to the nominating committee. The club voted to donate to the Red Cross drive and the high school band uniform fund.

Mrs John Kindesvatter will review a book at the home of Mrs. Earl Graves, 915 South street, March 10 Mrs. Kenneth Fillman announced the club would sponsor a dinner dance at the Reading country club, April 17

The Drama committee, Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, chairman will hold drama night for the next club meeting, March 16.

PERSONALS

Ray G Boyer, Fireman 1/c of the Navy, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ray G. Boyer Sr., 405 Jefferson avenue, after having been stationed at Saipan for several months. He will leave at the end of the week for San Francisco, from which place he is assigned to sail on the Tarawa, largest of the U. S. airplane carriers

Mrs. Carl Keller Entertains Board At Dinner Party

Mrs Carl Keller entertained members of the executive board of the Pottstown Junior High school PTA at a dinner party in her home, 1017 High street, last night.

Following the dinner a short business session was held at which time plans were made for a program to be held at the school March 9. Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson will be in charge of the program which will be on the subject of safety with the Patrol Court participating Later the same evening movies on safety will be shown.

Mrs. Keller, president, was named as the delegate to attend Schoolman's week in Philadelphia and the Southeastern District conference York. Associate delegate named was Mrs Harry W Sowers.

Attending were: Mrs Pearl Frock, Mrs. Edward Minter, Mrs. Stanley Skean, Mrs. Robert Frederick, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs Raymond Smale, Mrs. Sowers, Mrs William Roth, Mrs Robert Borneman, Mrs William Hoar, Miss Helen V. Purnell, Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs Russell Bineer, Mrs William Prince, Mrs Henry Fritz and Mrs. Leon Harold

Mr. I. Chester Mourar Celebrates '17th Birthday'

Mrs I. Chester Mourar, Pughtown, entertained at a birthday party in honor of her husband's "17th birthday anniversary" last night Mr. Mourar is actually 68 years old, having been born on Feb. 29.

A buffet luncheon was served and a social evening enjoyed

Attending were Mr and Mrs William Mourar and children Wayne, Willard and William Jr., Mr. and Mrs Walter Mourar, Mr and Mrs Joseph Strubilla, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Springer, and son Kirlin; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Mourar and son Stephen; Mr. and Mrs Alvin Lynch and son Alvin Jr., Mr and Mrs Ogden Mourar, Mr William Murphy and the hostess and guest of honor.

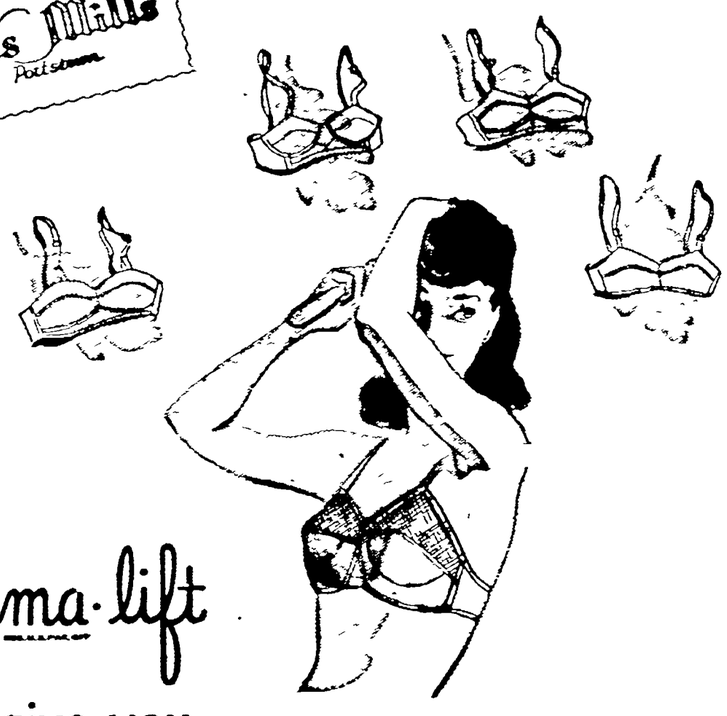
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New Scout Leaders Invested at Meeting In YWCA Building

New leaders were invested into the Girl Scout Leaders association at a candlelight service held recently in the Young Women's Christian association building.

After candles were lighted to represent the three parts of the trefoil and the ten Girl Scout laws, Miss Eleanor Lang, president, presented girl scout pins to Miss Phyllis Dore, Miss Ruth Mest, Mrs. Elizabeth Unneberg, Mrs. Anne Smith, Mrs. Mary Banks, Mrs. William Corum, Mrs. Opal Haury, Miss Bernice Brauss, Mrs Sarah Wagner and Mrs. Sallie Pierce.

Following a report on council activities by Miss Mildred Geist, council representative, the leaders discussed making clothing kits for refugee children. It was planned to make this a community project and each troop was asked to make at least one kit.

It also was decided to make reports on cook-out sites and hike routes at the next meeting in order to help leaders plan outings with their troops.

Other leaders present were Miss LaRue Bickel, Mrs Howard Swavely, Miss Ruth Wade, Mrs Marion White, Miss Samuel Hanna,, Mrs. Anna Bertolet, Mrs Grace Wampler, Mrs Vernon Rees and Mrs Amanda Rogers.

The next meeting will be held on April 5.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted Mrs Florence Christman, 608 North Evans street, maternity, Mrs Genevieve Eppert, 1388 Queen street, maternity, Warren Zern, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Robert Betrick, 1230 Maple street, surgical, Jane Henson, Douglassville RD 1, surgical, Annie LaPish, 449 High street surgical, Mrs Veronica Henry, 18 East Fifth street, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs June Kulp, Pottstown RD 1, maternity, Edith Essick, 104 Warwick settlement, surgical, Augustus Lewis, Monocacy RD 1 medical; Jose R Novo, Bramcote hotel, surgical

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Admitted Mrs Eleanor C O Connell, 1036 South street, maternity, Teresa Conger, Stowe, surgical, Mrs. Doris Edleman, Roversford, maternity; Carie Butterweck, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs Frances Eisenhauer, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Annabell Fpright 242 South Washington street, maternity, Mrs Katie East, Boyertown medical, Mrs. May Alonght Bovertown, surgical, Mrs Anna M Price, Pottstown RD 3, medical, Mrs Ruth Nikerle, Obelisk, maternity, Amandus A Middlecamp, South Pottstown, medical; Daniel Weller, New Berlinville, medical, Ronald Selwyn, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Birthday Party Held In Joseph Reiter Home

Little Miss Joann Reiter, who observed her third birthday the past Thursday, celebrated the event Monday with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reiter, Pottstown RD 4.

Following the opening of many beautiful gifts a luncheon was served at a table appointed in pink and blue.

Attending were Margaretgeorgine Bush, Raymond, Kenneth and Kathaleen Styer; Morris, Jane, Paul, Betty, Doris and Bonnie Lee Eschbach; Miss Dollie Friel, Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, Mrs Marion Hoover, Mrs Morris Escnbach, Mrs. Edward Escnbach, Mr and Mrs. George Bush, Mr and Mrs Harry Styer and the guest of honor and her parents

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DAR Members to Hear Mrs. Carla Shepley Sing

Mrs Carla Shepley, Pottstown RD 1, will present a vocal program tomorrow afternoon for the Mahanatawny chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution when the group meets at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Mrs. Frank Hutf, regent, will be in charge of the meeting.

Recent Experiences Told To Young Ladies' Class

Mrs Mary Christman and Mrs. Esther Litz told of their recent experiences in a trip to Florida to the members of the Young Ladies' class of Searles Methodist church when they met at the home of Mrs Floyd Shaner, 37 Beech street

Plans were discussed for the selling of greeting cards, stationery and stockings as a means of making money, by the ways and means committee, Miss Emma Stetler, chairman Mrs Norman Arndt was in charge of the business meeting with Mrs. Horace Ebert, teacher of the class giving the devotionals

Attending were Mrs Ebert, Mrs Marion Boyer, Miss Emma Stetler, Mrs Lerov Stilling, Mrs Robert Boyer, Mrs Harold Rohn, Mrs Esther Stephens, Mrs Harold L Christman, Mrs Ester Litz, Miss Edith Nagle and Mrs Norman Arndt

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Jesse Begel, Maplewood

Local Delegation Hears Lecture in Harrisburg

A large delegation from the Kappa sub-chapter of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Education of Exceptional Children attended a lecture in the forum in Harrisburg recently to hear Mrs. Spencer Tracey She is an authority on deaf children. emotionally, educationally and socially

The Eta sub-chapter were hosts for the day Later the group was served a luncheon in the Plantation room of the Penn Harris.

Attending from local sub-chapted were Mrs Mildred Fleming, Mrs. Ruth Swinehart,, Miss Mildred Scheiffley, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs Henry Caldwell, Mrs Lucille Wade Williams, Mr Vernon Dessenberger, Miss Ruth Mundy, Miss Cynthia Welder and Mr Frank Nickle

Woman's League to Give Radio Impersonations

Members of the Jewish Woman's League tonight at 8 30 o'clock will entertain their husbands at a meeting in Mercy and Truth synagog.

The program for the evening is scheduled to be a "Night on the Radio" with members of the league impersonating famous radio personalities. Mrs David Alexander will be in charge of the program

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Girl Scout Troop 6 Studies 'Table Setting'

Patrols 1 and 2 of Troop 6 of the First Methodist church studied the setting of tables last night at their meeting in the scout rooms All of the scouts have now finished the making of ash trays, and are undertaking the selling of candy and writing paper.

The social part of the evening was spent in games and songs.

Attending were Suanne McMichael, Claudette Welsh, Margaret Neiman, Hildegarde Zirkel, Claudie Elliger, Fern Rover, Margerie Casselbury, Mary Welsh, Shelvy Mountan, Mary Joan Czarick, Joan Shellenberger, Joyce Slonaker, Barbara Yerger, Dorothy Hartranft, Kay Hartranft, Irene Shaffer, Alice Kammerzel, Gladys Buck, Gertrude Rose, Delores Knoll and Betsie Shaw

Mrs. Fizz Surprised With Stork Shower

Mrs Frank Frederick entertained recently at a surprise stork shower in honor of her daughter, Mrs Charles Fizz, at her home, 77 Henry street

Gifts for the honor guest were attractively arranged around a room trimmed in blue and pink The color motif was carried through to the luncheon table Guests were served following a social evening of games

Attending were Mr and Mrs. Walter Tholan, and daughter, Rose Marie, Mr and Mrs Leonard Kemp, Mr and Mrs. John Wasnock, Miss Phyllis Fox, Mrs Walter Huth and daughter Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fegley, Mr and Mrs George Frederick and daughter, Joan; Mr and Mrs John Bechtel, Mr and Mrs Charles Frederick and daughters, Jean and Nancy; Mrs Viola Bechtel and Mr and Mrs Arthur Neiman and daughters, Shirley, Peggy and Betty.

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Entertainment was provided by two pupils of Mrs. Edith Sminkey, Mary Ann Arnole and Jane Swenson, who presented several piano selections Nancy Stanton, who was introduced by Miss Elizabeth Koons, gave a reading, and acts of magic were performed by Mr. Norman Leolang.

A letter of appreciation from a German family who have received boxes from the group, was read at the business meeting at which Mrs Virginia Ebert presided.

Gifts were exchanged by the members Mrs. Virginia Cresswell was in charge of entertainment while the dining room decorations were directed by Mrs Stella Morrison and Mrs. Tillie Ladner.



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Candlelight Service To Be Held by WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will conduct its meeting with an impressive candlelight service tomorrow night in the church meeting rooms

The theme selected for the meeting is "Christian Highways to Japan," with Mrs Howard Hallman in charge of devotions.

King's Daughter's Class To Meet in Boyer Home

Members of the King's Daughter's Bible class will meet tomorrow night at 7 45 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

"What Lent Means to Me" will be the subject of the program which will be in keeping with the religious season.

Members of JWL Attend Classes in Allentown

Four members of the Pottstown Jewish Women's league yesterday attended the first in a series of leadership training courses in Allentown.

The four who took the course sponsored by the Women's league of the Eastern Branch of Pennsylvania were Mrs Sol Weintraub, president of the local group; Mrs. Manuel Berman, Mrs. Nathan P. Hoffman and Mrs Sol Berger.

Mrs Weintraub urged any interested league women to contact her if they wished to attend the three remaining sessions, March 16 and 30 and April 13.

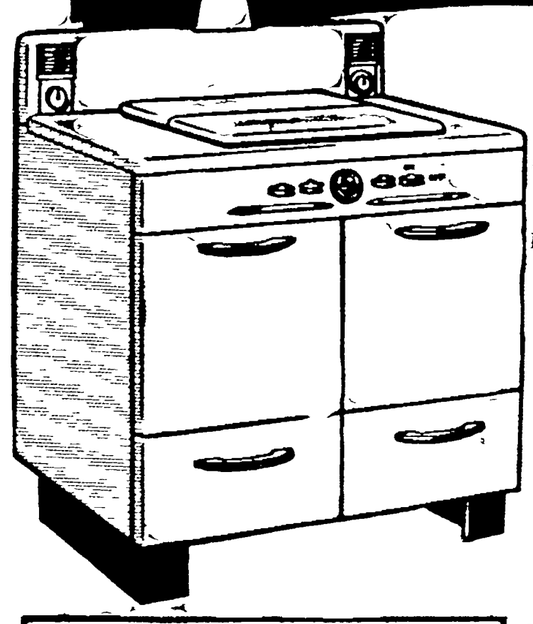
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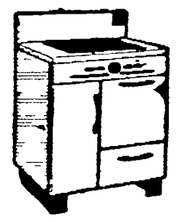


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Citizen's Request to Erect New Awning Studied by Council; Decision Delayed

When is an awning not an awning?

That was the question Boyertown borough councilmen wrestled with at length the past Monday night as the result of a plea from Morris S Diener, 310 South Reading avenue, that he be allowed to erect some kind of protective roof over the doorway to his store and home.

Diener turned architect and submitted written plans to the council for a three-foot wood awning to protect the entrance to the store from the elements. Recalling an ordinance which prohibits erection of that type of awning which in the past degenerated into a wood roof over the sidewalk, council scratched its collective head and wondered.

Councilman Robert C. Stauffer leaned heavily in the direction of suggesting that Diener purchase and attach a metal awning. That raised the question of why metal would be legal and wood illegal. The fine legal distinction seemed to rest on whether or not the awning became a permanent part of the building

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H. LEON BREIDENBACH, solicitor, was ill and unable to attend the meeting but solons promised to consult him as soon as possible.

Diener's original wood roof over his entire sidewalk was smashed by an errant motorist several years ago and because of the ordinance has not been replaced

The water level at the borough impounding dam came up for discussion again. Level was reported to be 33 feet, nine inches. Overflow is 38 feet.

Councilman Arthur Bahr raised the question of whether or not gutters which drain water into the dam are being kept open properly. He conceded that the large ones were, but said he believed much water was being lost because secondary gutters were not opened prpperly.

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"MAYBE WE ought to all go up once and learn what it's all about," said Councilman Stauffer, following a discussion about the number of men employed at the dam and what their duties are.

William S' Moyer appeared before council to plead for the opening and grading of an extension of Front street to Engelsville road. Council took no formal action, relying instead on its previous stand that improvements to property must be at the expense of the property-holder.

The names of Arthur R. Reary, Stanley L. Rhoads and Stauffer, all of council, were suggested for membership on the police pension committee which, it was pointed out, must become operative soon if borough policemen are to share in the current State funds for police pensions. Formal naming of the committee was withheld pending appointment of two citizens to represent the community in general.

$400 Loss Caused By Auto Collision

Damage amounting to about $400 resulted when two automobiles collided at the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Route 73, about 100 yards east of Boyertown borough line, the past Monday at 3.30 p m.

Earl Werstler, of BoyertownRD 2, was operating a 1939 sedan owned by Laverne Weand and was proceeding south on Montgomery avenue. He approached the intersection, stopped for the stop sign, and started again.

Just after getting under way, he noticed a car approaching the intersection from the east. Werstler stopped but his vehicle extended on the concrete highway about four feet and the automobile driven by Robert Lyall, of Lost Creek, W. Va., stationed at Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, collided with it, after Lyall applied his brakes but allegedly lost control of his vehicle.

Lyall's car hit the machine Werstler was operating in the rear Both drivers received bruises but no serious injuries.

Damage to the car Werstler was driving was confined to the left side from the door to the rear trunk, while the entire front end of the Lyall vehicle was smashed. State police from Collegeville substation investigated.

MEETINGS

Gilbertsville Lions club tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Swamp hotel.

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Mid-week Lenten service tonight at 7 30 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Subject, "The Marks of the Master."

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Mid-week Lenten services tonight in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at 7 30 o'clock. Subject, "Submission."

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Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the high school.

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Popodickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

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Church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry P. Zimmer, 36 South Reading avenue, was taken to her home Sunday afternoon from Pottstown hospital in Boyertown Community ambulance She underwent a surgical operation the past Monday.

High School Notes

Boyertown basketball fans will be treated to something special tomorrow night when the high school alumni will put both a varsity and a junior varsity team on the boards in a specialty contest with the Bears of the current season.

Heading the Alumni cagers will be Bruce Bernhart, now of Perkiomen Preparatory school. Also on the oldster's first string will be Donald Hoffman, Richard Campbell, Richard Schott, Vic Prutzman, Bill Hallman and Charlie Neiman. The JV game will get underway at 7:15 p m.

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Ninth grade students in the homeroom of Mrs. Josephine B Bierly purchased United States Savings bonds and stamps totaling $48.20, to top the list in the weekly stamp sales conducted in the high school. Total for the day was $74.50

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Harlan Edge, of Barto, has been named editor-in-chief of the "Pine Tree Clippings," student publication of East Greenville High school where Edge is a student The editor is a former student of Boyertown High. The paper lists Richard Allen Frank, also a former student here, as an editorial assistant.

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Boyertown High students overwhelmingly favor making Career day an annual event in the school.

A poll conducted by the student newspaper revealed that 94 percent favored its continuation Only two percent opposed it and four percent expressed no opinion.

Betty Lukens Bride Of Curtis Rohrbach

Betty Lukens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lukens, of Gilbertsville, became the bride of Curtis Rohrbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rohrbach, also of Gilbertsville, the past Saturday at 10 a m. in the parsonage of the Niantic Lutheran church The Rev. William L. Snaud, pastor, officiated.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink camelias. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Gilbertsville.

Present were Mrs. Isaac Gehris, Mrs. Joseph Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kummerer, Larry Kummerer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rohrbach, Mrs. Lillian Lukens, Mrs Samanna Wade, Mr. and Mrs Elvan Heffner Esther Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlegel, Franklin Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kauffman, Richard Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs Edward German and Mrs Mabel Schlegel.

Also Carol Schlegel, Pauline Schlegel, Faye Schlegel, Harold Lukens, Beatrice Sweinhart, Ernest Lukens Jr., Lawrence Mull, Ronald Mull, Mr and Mrs. Charles Mull, Mr and Mrs Charles Mull Jr., Chester Mull, Faye Mull, Charles Mull Jr., Corinne Mull, Rosanna Lukens and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs Ernest Lukens

Boyertown to Receive Liquor License Refunds

Boyertown will receive $1650 as its share of $143,375 to be paid to the city of Reading, Berks boroughs and townships by the State as refunds on beer and liquor license fees, it was announced recently in Harrisburg by G. Harold Wagner, auditor general.

The money represents refunds to political subdivisions out of the license fund of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board for licenses issued to licensees in the respective municipalities. The amount distributed is governed by the number and value of the licenses issued in each political subdivision

Other Berks boroughs and the amounts they will share include Bally, $325, and Bechtelsville, $175. Neighboring townships and their shares follow Amity, $300, Colebrookdale, $450; District, $250, Douglass, $550, Earl, $750, Hereford, $450, and Washington, $400.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CHARLES K. KRAUSE**, husband of Charlotte (Bradley) Krause, of **350 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN**, were held yesterday at 10 30 a. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Hilary Missimer officiated at the service. Interment was made privately. The bearers were Robert Hillegas, William and Daniel Lambert and Clifford Losh.

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Deaths 1

SHIERY — In Boyertown, on Monday, March 1, 1948, Elamanda P. Shiery, daughter of the late Henry and Harriet (Frey) Shiery, aged 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Huff's Church cemetery Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Flickinger Elected West End Secretary

Charles Flickinger Sr., was elected recording secretary Monday night at the meeting of the West End Fire company.

The 45 members present chose him to fill the unexpired term of Harvey Gist, who had resigned. Flickinger polled 20 votes to edge out William Knopf, who had 18 votes.

Clyde Ludwig, president, reported that delivery on the new pumper should be made within eight weeks.

The exact price could not be ascertained yet, he said, but should range between $16,000 and $18,000. The cost will depend on how many alterations in equipment the members ask to be made to the standard model.

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A DELEGATION headed by Raymond Egolf, chief engineer, went to Chester, Delaware county, Saturday to inspect a pumper, similar in model to the one they will purchase, in use by the fire company there.

Accompanying Egolf were Ludwig, William Heyer, Levi Bewley and Russell Mast.

Work on the new company quarters is proceeding satisfactorily, Ludwig also reported, and the new structure, which includes a room to house the company's equipment, should be completed at about the same time the new pumper arrives.

Seven men were admitted to membership and four applications for membership were made at the meeting in the old fire house.

CHARGES DISMISSED

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP) — Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard today dismissed charges against Joseph Seiger, 24, and Morris Senacter, 18, allegedly involved in an attempt to ship 60,000 pounds of T. N. T. to Palestine in January.

Linfield Firemen Pick Delegates to State Group

The Linfield Fire company chose two representatives to the Pennsylvania State Firemen's association at its meeting Monday night.

Frank Wlazelek was elected delegate, while Jacob Rhodes was named alternate. Neither man was opposed.

The 30 members present also admitted 27 men, and heard 13 applications for membership.

E. G. Ahlum, vice president, was in charge of the meeting at the firehouse.

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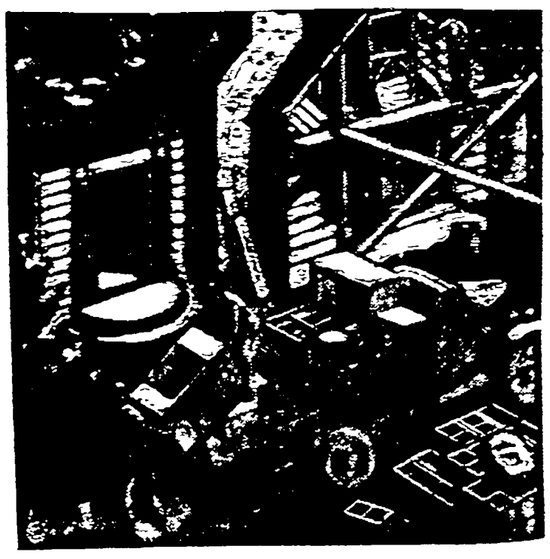
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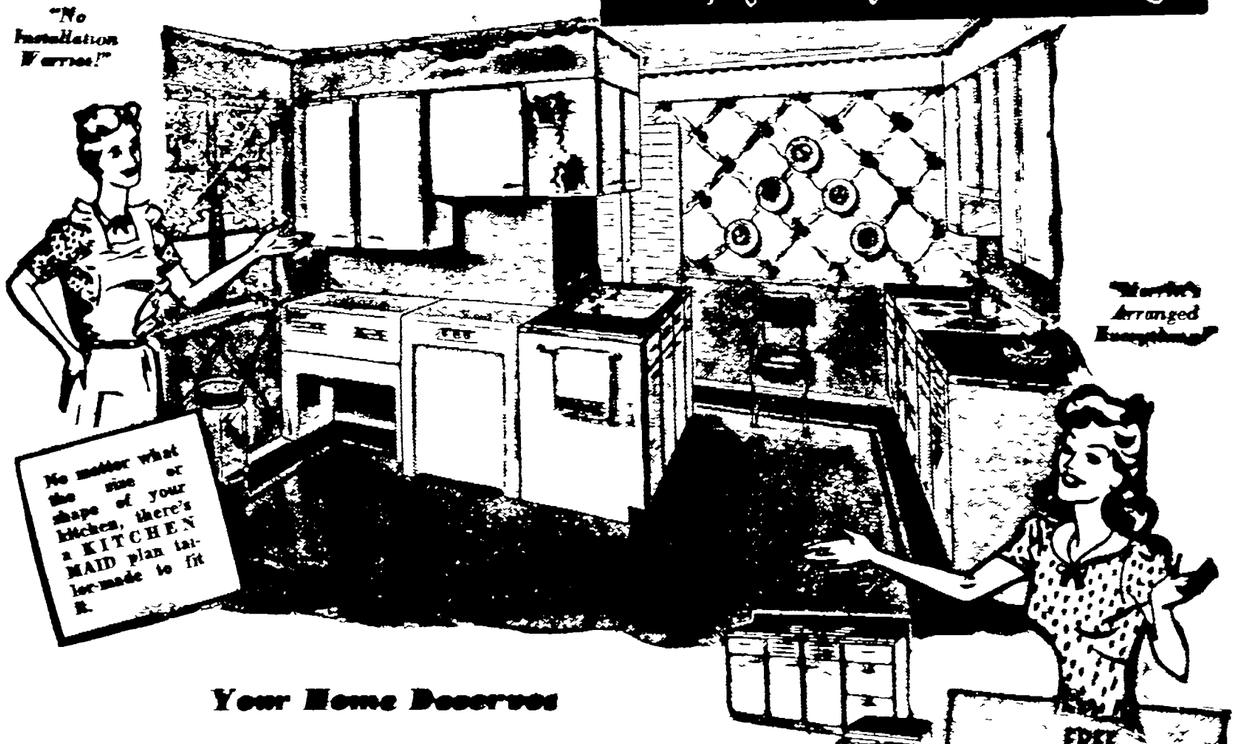
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MORNING

Time	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute: News	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:15	"	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News, Music
6:30	R. D. 1060	Rural Digest, Amos Kirby	Farmers Mark't: Zeke Manners	Dawn Patrol News
6:45	Ted Steele			
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News; Music	Bugle Call; Music	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
7:30	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	News; Weather	News; Mac McGuire
7:45	Musical Clock		LeRoy Miller	
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call; Music	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire News
8:15	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
8:30	" "	" "	Morning Extra	
8:45	" "			
9:00	Ruth Welles	Cinderella Weekend	Breakfast Club	News; Mac McGuire
9:15	"	At Home with the Gaineys	" "	Chatter Bar
9:30	Public Schools		" "	Lest We Forget
9:45	Morning Variety			
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happiness News
10:15	"	Gladys Webster	True Story	Terminal Tunes
10:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Kitchen Kapers
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast In Hollywood	Kitchen Kapers Tiny Ruffner
11:15	Katie's Daughter	"	"	Heart's Desire
11:30	Jack Berch	Orleigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	

AFTERNOON

12:00	Gabe Millerand	W Warren; News	Welcome Travelers	Kate Smith
12:15	Luncheoneers	Aunt Jenny	Sleepy Hollow	Vic H. Lindlahr
12:30	"	delsa Trent	Mil Spooner	News
12:45	News; Folksongs	Our Gal Sunday		Harmony
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Sammy Kaye
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Music	Passing Parade
1:30	Carleton	Dr Malone	Anton Ives; News	Serenade
1:45	Music, News	Guiding Light	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2:00	Today's Children	Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a Day
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Magic of Books	Martin Block
2:30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Stage Songs
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	
3:00	Life Beautiful	Double or Nothing	Paul Whiteman Record Club	Studio Party Milton Starr
3:15	Ma Perkins	House Party		Stranger's Song
3:30	Pepper Young	" "	Paul Whiteman Record Club	News; Melodies
3:45	Rt to Happiness			
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt; Band	Paul Whiteman Record Club	Melody Matinee Serenade
4:15	Stella Dallas	C Stewart		
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Lullaby Time	The Music Goes 'Round, News	Keys to Happiness Memory Lane
4:45	Widder Brown			
5:00	Girl Marries	School of Air	Dick Tracy	Adv'ture Parade Superman
5:15	Portia Blake	" "	Terry & Pirates	Capt Midnight
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Blue Music	Sky King	Tom Mix
5:45	David Farrell	Lum 'n Abner	" "	

EVENING

6:00	News; Talk	J Reeves Jones	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	H. Robert, Sports	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Bob Elson	Peter Donald	Moorehead	Sports; News
6:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	N Black orch	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	Bud Guest	Unseen Adviser
7:15	News	J Smith Show	Piano-duo	News
7:30	Hollywood Theatre	"Club 15"	The Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Arthur Gaeth
7:45		Edw R Murrow		Inside of Sports
8:00	Dennis Day	American Melody Hour	Mayor of the Town	Musi-Quis
8:15	"	Dr Christian	Vox Pop	High Adventure
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	" "	" "	Billy Rose
8:45	" "			Gabriel Heatter
9:00	Duffy's Tavern	Mark Warnow Show	Abbott and Costello	Radio-News Racket Smashers
9:15	" "	Romance	Groucho Marx	
9:30	Mr District Attorney	" "	" "	California Melodies
9:45	" "			News
10:00	The Big Story	The Whistler	Bing Crosby	Fulton Lewis Jr
10:15	" "	" "	" "	Coms and Dance
10:30	Jimmy Durante	Symphonette	Tony Martin	" " "
10:45	" "			" " "
11:00	News; Gov. Duff Annual Report	News Analysis Powers Gouraud Lawrence Welk	News; Weather Duke Ellington Show	Sports and News
11:15	"	" "	" "	
11:30	Night Club	" "	" "	Bandwagon
11:45	"			
12 p.m.	News; Anthony	Utah Symphony	Sports and News	

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Secure
5. Tibetan priest
9. Smell
10. Soon
11. Flower
13. All correct
14. Apportion
15. Excavated
17. Caress
19. The service-tree
21. Rough lava
22. Cease
24. To some extent
26. Humor
28. Falsehood
29. Leaned
32. Large hook on the end of a pole
35. Hewing tool
36. Cebine monkeys
38. Sheltered side
39. Pastry
41. Line of junction
43. Indefinite article
44. Racing courses
47. Narrate
48. Send forth, as rays
49. Bodies of water
50. Skips, as a stone, on water

DOWN

1. Hollow into which something is fitted
2. Girl's name
3. Shape
4. Sea-eagles
5. Of the side
6. Keel-billed cuckoo
7. State of temper
8. Yearly
12. On top
13. Goddess of harvests (It.)
16. Merry
18. Hauls
20. A ship's prison
23. Abysses
25. Kind of duck
27. Herbs with stiff, crooked spines
29. Knock
30. Lives
31. Perished
33. Banquets
34. Bog
37. Cut, as with a saw
40. Fencing sword
42. Mother
45. Guido's highest note
46. Bark

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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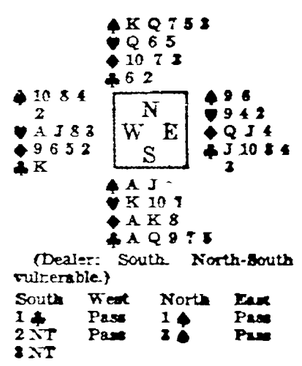
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"Whilst There's Life"

WHO IS IT that said "Whilst there's life, there's hope," or words to that effect? It probably couldn't have been Shakespeare, or else there must have been some game similar to omigé or at least whist in his time, of which there is no record. In this game of thirteen tricks, a declarer can sometimes make a series of plays something less than the best and thereby kick his contract away several times. Despite that, it is still possible that one of the defenders will come to his rescue with a boner that saves the bacon for him.



(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT			

Even the best get careless momentarily, have a lapse and then realize their slip, even as fine a player as Wayne Dorland, who was declarer on this rubber deal in New York's Union League Club. When the heart 3 was led and East put the 9 on the dummy's low card, Mr. Dorland without thinking took the cheap trick with the ten. Then he realized he should have put in the K, since the A was almost surely with West and the Q thereby could become a certain entry to dummy, making it possible to play spades the safest way, with four high-card rounds.

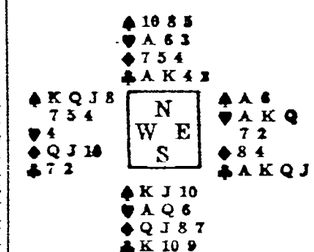
After that error, he laid down the spade A and overtook the J with the K, then scored the Q hoping for an even break of the suit. East quenched that hope by discarding a heart. Now two club tricks seemed necessary to get nine total, so he finessed the Q, losing to the K. West took the heart A, then led the 8 to the K, East discarding a diamond.

When the club A was now taken, it showed West had held a singleton and disclosed that Mr. Dorland should have brought in the club A before going to the dummy with spades, as a safeguard against just that situation; if the K hadn't dropped, he still could have led toward the Q to build a ninth trick.

Now, however, he seemed licked. But when he laid down the diamond A and K, the Q and J fell. East's diamond discard on the seventh trick, in hearts, therefore built the 10 as a winner of the trick that produced game. Absolutely perfect play, though, would have won 11 tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem



What are the four basic types of hands which all systems provide for showing with opening bids?

Estate of C. A. High Valued at $3157

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 2 — The estate of Clarence A. High, Pottstown, has an appraised valuation of $3157.14, according to an inventory filed in the office of the register of wills.

Other inventories are: George H. Rutter, Douglass, $6795.43; Hannah S. Romich, Pottstown, $5214.53; Catherine L. Miller, Upper Hanover, $3519.06; Emma S. Grace, Pennsburg, $19,730.33 and Mary E. Coffey, East Greenville, $7461.72.

COLEBROOKDALE

Ann Dengler, corr. West News Agency delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Plank were in New York City where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Plank.

The Friendship circle held its February meeting at the home of Miss Patricia Magee recently. There were 12 girls present. The topic, "The Spiritual Life," was read by Miss Magee. After this games were played and refreshments were served to Barbara and Martha Mary Whitacre, Marilyn Neiman, Geraldine Wentzel, Lois Mary Heffner, Janet Weiss, Merle Grim, Mildred Gresh, Virginia and Mrs. Ann Adams, Amy Dengler and Patricia Magee. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Whitacre girls.

The Colebrookdale PTA conducted a cake sale at Gilbertsville auction the past Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werstler and daughter, Virginia Diane, of Rattlesnake hill, visited the Misses Annie and Amy Dengler.

MARSH

Ora A. Slider corr. Richard Peterman delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Harrison Heck, who has been ill in the home of his niece, Mrs. Elva Clemons, Hopewell, is much improved. He is not at the home of Mrs. Elva Brown, as was reported previously.

During an 1879 Indian raid in Chalins, Idaho, a fort was constructed hastily from sacks of gold ore worth $2000 a ton. The fort, long since gone, has become known as the "richest fort in the world."

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SPORTS SECTION

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Pottstown High Tracksters Face 13 Meets in Spring

Coach Heeb Meyers' Trojan runners of Pottstown High will race on the cinder ovals in 13 meets this Spring, it was revealed here yesterday when director of athletics Edward Y. Good released the official 1948 track schedule.

Of the 13 meets, six are dual meets—four with Suburban conference schools and the other two with non-league opponents. One quadrangular meet with Boyertown, Mohnton and Reading Central Catholic is on the schedule and a triangular meet with Norristown and Ambler is also listed for the Trojans.

Relay meets at Lower Merion, University of Pennsylvania and Boyertown also appear on the Pottstown schedule. The relay carnival at Boyertown is the famous Venzke relay meet.

The other two meets in which the Trojans will participate are the District One meet at Upper Darby and the Norristown High Interscholastic meet at Norristown.

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MEYERS, WHO COACHED the Trojans to a successful season of six victories and only two setbacks the past year, will have seven lettermen returning this Spring.

Five of the lettermen back this year are runners and the other two participate in the field events. Meyers will have two hurdlers in Jim McDevitt and Paul Neuschwander and has a good quarter-miler in Ed Wood.

Russell Fries, Meyers' top man in the mile run the past year, is back again and may break the Pottstown mile record this Spring. Rodney Jacobs, letterman the past two years in the dashes, is also back and will bolster the Trojan team.

Harold Begel and Pete Peroni return to help the Trojans in the field events Begel is a high jumper and a broad jumper. He combined his talents with John Kocon a year ago to win the high jump title at the Lower Merion relays. Peroni earned his letter the past year as a freshman in the javelin throw.

The schedule:

April 10	Quadrangular meet at Reading (Reading Central Catholic, Mohnton, Boyertown, Pottstown).	
	17—Lower Merion Relays	Ardmore
	19—Coatesville	home
	21—Berwyn	home
	23-24—Penn Relays	Philadelphia
	30—Triangular meet at Norristown (Ambler, Norristown, Pottstown).	
May	3—Reading	home
	5—Venzke Relays	Boyertown
	8—Norristown Interscholastic Meet	Norristown
	10—Phoenixville	away
	12—Downingtown	away
	15—District One Meet	Upper Darby
	19—Bethlehem	away

BRISTOL UPSETS WEST CHESTER BY 50-48 SCORE

Warriors Go Down in Second Overtime Period In District Playoffs

NORRISTOWN, March 2 — Climaxing an uphill battle, Jim Sottile dribbled in for a field goal in the second overtime period here tonight to give Bristol High, Lower Bucks county champs, a 50-48 victory over West Chester's Section Three title holders in the first round of the PIAA District One playoffs A throng of 1200 fans watched the tussle in the Norristown High gymnasium.

The victory moves Bristol into the semi-finals, where it will meet the Ridley Township-Norristown winner at the Penn Palestra March 9.

Bristol trailed throughout the game until midway through the fourth period when it forged ahead of Coach Andy DeFassio's Warriors. With two seconds remaining in the fourth quarter West Chester's Ray Finnegan tied the count at 47-47 with a lay-up shot.

In the first overtime period, Don DeLong and Howard Kinloch matched foul goals to send the game into the "sudden death" period. Shortly after action started in the final period, Sottile dropped his game-winning goal.

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TOM REDMOND, brilliant West Chester forward, was held in check here tonight by Coach Jerry Bloom's tall Bristol cagers. Redmond, who broke the West Chester High scoring record this year, could score only eight points against the Lower Bucks champs. Vic Bruno paced the Warriors with 18 points

For Bristol, Sottile and Johnny Pindar were outstanding. Sottile spearheaded the attack with 19 points while Pindar tabbed 17 markers. During the 1946-47 season, Sottile and Pindar scored over 400 points apiece in 23 games.

West Chester entered the District One playoffs by edging Pottstown and Coatesville for the Section Three title. The Warriors defeated the Trojans by scores of 49-43 and 58-40 in two important games.

West Chester	G	F	P	Bristol	G	F	P
Finnegan, f	4	3	11	Sottile, f	8	3	19
Ciallini, f	0	0	0	Bowen, f	1	4	6
Redmond, f	3	2	8	Bailey, f	0	0	0
Ogden, f	0	0	0	Konefal, f	2	0	4
Bruno, c	6	6	18	DeLong, c	1	2	4
Kinloch, c	1	4	6	Pindar, g	6	5	17
Young, c	0	0	0	Morell, g	0	0	0
Grube, g	1	1	3	Marshall, g	0	0	0
Frame, g	1	0	2	Bielicki, g	0	0	0
Shoffner, g	0	0	0				
Yoder, g	0	0	0				
Totals	16	16	48	Totals	18	14	50
West Chester	13	6	12	16	1	0	—48
Bristol	8	9	10	20	1	2	—50

ALL-STARS FACE ROTH'S FIVE IN BENEFIT GAME

Engineers, Steelers Clash in Preliminary On Junior High Court

Roth's city champions, conquerors of the Philadelphia football Eagles, have accepted the challenge of the City league All-Stars, and the two quintets will clash tonight in a benefit game at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

The game will be a benefit affair for Mooney Shaner, member of the UAW 644 quintet who was injured during the regular season. He has been inactive since being injured.

The All-Stars, consisting of ten players from various teams in the City Basketball league, will be coached by Cliff Eppert, regular manager of the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company—runnerup to Roth's in the league playoffs.

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THE ALL-STAR TEAM is composed of Bill Missimer and Paul Stolar, Engineers; Toup Edlemsn and Al Baudot, UAW 644; Walt Paskowski and Bull Maloney, Maria Assunta; Bobby Shaner, Seventh Ward Shamrocks; Walt Sowers, Pottstown Amvets; Dick Bechtel, Brownback's Collegians, and Bob Kirby, Transfiguration.

Eppert announced last night that he doesn't know which five players will make up his starting aggregation, and he declared he won't know until just before game time tonight.

For Roth's, Claude Reinhart, Carlos Trollinger, Doug Breidenbach, Ed Kovach and Earl Strom will start against the All-Stars.

The main event will get underway at 8:30 o'clock. A preliminary game between the Pottstown Steelers and the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company will open the night's festivities at 7:15 o'clock.

Hamburg Bows To Boyertown In Playoffs

Halting a threatening rally in the second half, Boyertown VFW's basketball team gained the final playoffs of the Berks County Recreation Basketball league last night by handing Hamburg its second consecutive defeat in the semi-finals, 44-41.

A throng of 550 fans filled the Boyertown High school gymnasium to watch the Boyertown combine maintain a comfortable lead throughout the game to win its second game in the semi-finals. Hamburg took the first semi-final tussle at Hamburg, 75-57.

The Boyertown cagers will now meet Amiyt in the final playoffs for the league title. The series will start at Amity Saturday night.

Joe Stitzel and Jim Albitz once again combined their talents to lead the Boyertown quintet to victory. Stitzel paced the attack against Hamburg with 15 points while Albitz followed with 11 digits

Boyertown	G	F	P.	Hamburg	G.	F.	P.
Albitz, f	5	1	11	Bailey, f	3	3	9
Weiler, f	0	0	0	Francis, f	0	0	0
Stitzel, f	7	1	15	Miller, f	0	0	0
Bierly, c	1	3	5	Young, c	3	2	8
Hallman, g	2	2	6	Bachert, g	1	1	3
Levengood, g	1	0	2	Ebling, g	5	1	11
Horn, g	2	0	4	Baithaus'r, g	5	0	10
Schott, g	0	1	1	Steeley, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	44	Totals	17	7	41
Boyertown				6 14 11 13—44			
Hamburg				8 2 17 14—41			

Referees—Ofisio, Youssis.

Harmon Leads Pros In Golf Tourney

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Claude Harmon of Palm Beach today led professional golfers in the ninth annual Pro - Amateur tournament at the fashionable Seminole club with a 67.

Harmon, playing the 6008-yard par 72 course he knows so well, teamed with Ellsworth Alvord, New York, to tie for the lead in team play with a 63.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and George T. McCarthy Jr., Bridgeport, Conn., matched the Harmon-Alvord score to share the lead.

The Duke of Windsor, teamed with Bobby Locke, Johannesburg, S. A., was well back with a 67. Locke tied for second among the pros with Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., at 68.

Joe Checks Ted's Big Bat



Manager Joe McCarthy of the Boston Red Sox takes a good look at the big bat of Ted Williams (right), his slugging outfield star, as the Beantowners started Spring training at Sarasota, Fla.

Evidence Proves Gambling In National Hockey League

LANSING, Mich., March 2 (AP)—Clarence S. Campbell, president of the National Hockey league, today declared he had evidence of gambling in hockey which "warrants expulsions without a doubt."

The evidence, turned over by Michigan authorities, does not identify any players by name. Campbell said. However, he embarked on trips to Chicago, Boston and New York to complete the investigation.

After a hasty examination of the evidence in private, Campbell said it implicated members of two National Hockey league teams, but that "nothing implicates the Chicago Blackhawks." He would not amplify.

The evidence was turned over by Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy on orders of Governor Sigler during a conference of state, Detroit and hockey officials on the situation.

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ACCEPTING A SEALED brown envelope containing the evidence, Campbell and Toy retired to a private office to examine it.

Campbell, returning in half an hour to meet reporters, said that "the information does not indicate anything beyond what has already been described in the press. The evidence alleges that the gambling activities were of a limited nature."

"I am impressed with this evidence," Campbell said, "It gives me a take off point for my investigation."

Sigler instructed all state departments, and the corrections department in particular, to co-operate fully with Campbell's investigation.

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CAMPBELL SAID it would take him three or four days to complete his investigation. Though he reserved the right to make suspensions any time he felt justified, Campbell agreed to report the results of his investigation to Sigler next Monday.

Sigler gave Campbell permission to talk to James Tamer, held in quarantine in Southern Michigan prison as a parole violator, and Campbell said "it might be advisable" to do so.

Detroit police and State Parole board investigation which led to Tamer's arrest four days before his parole would have expired the past month brought to light charges that hockey players had placed bets on games.

Toy declared that two National league hockey players were identified in the evidence "and possibly a third." He insisted there was no wire recording of evidence as had been rumored."

North Coventry Five Cops 48-26 Decision From Warwick High

North Coventry High's Wildcats spoiled Warwick High's bid for the Suburban basketball championship of Pottstown last night by upsetting Coach Lou Pirnik's proteges on their home court by an impressive 48-26 score.

It was only the third game Warwick has lost on its home court this year — losing to West Pottsgrove and a strong Alumni team before last night's setback.

The victory gave the Wildcats an even break in the two-game series and caused a three-way tie for the suburban title. The Wildcats, West Pottsgrove and Warwick will share the cage honors until next year when the three quintets will again vie for the title.

With Bill Callahan putting on a brilliant exhibition of shooting, the Wildcats pulled away into a comfortable 13-7 lead in the first period. At halftime the visitors were in front, 25-12.

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WARWICK, HOWEVER, gained strength in the third period and chopped Norco's lead to six points at one time, but Callahan carried the Wildcats to victory.

The blond center hit the Warwick nets for 17 points on eight field goals and one foul to take scoring honors, but his performance was matched by that of Ted Kepner. Kepner was given the job of holding down Warwick's Bill Baker, and the Norco cager did his work well.

Baker, who had scored 307 points in 17 games prior to last night's tussle with Norco, was held to eight points by Kepner. He managed to sneak through the Norco defense for three field goals and two foul tosses.

In the preliminary tussle, Norco's junior varsity quintet took a 19-11 decision from Warwick. Warwick did all of its scoring in the first and third periods, being held scoreless in the second and fourth.

Warwick	G	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Pepler, f	2	0	4	Staverskiy, f	4	1	9
Budd, f	0	0	0	Nairn, f	1	0	2
McAfee, f	2	2	6	R. Kepner, f	2	1	5
J. Painter, f	0	0	0	Mourar, f	0	0	0
Baker, c	4	1	9	Relsh, f	1	0	2
Steltz, g	2	2	6	B Callahan, c	8	1	17
Bro, g	0	0	0	Baldorf, g	3	1	7
Wynn, g	0	0	0	Dollarik, g	3	0	6
Sides, g	0	1	1	Rimm, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26	Totals	22	4	48
Warwick				7 5 9 5—26			
North Coventry				13 12 4 19—48			

Warwick	G.	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Moses, f	2	1	5	Orandosh, f	2	3	7
Price, f	0	0	0	Darlington, f	2	0	4
Beck, f	0	2	2	Rupert, f	2	0	4
Miller, f	0	0	0	C. Rupert, c	1	2	4
Buckwalter, c	0	0	0	Haas, g	0	0	0
Gauck, c	0	0	0	Mourar, g	0	0	0
Springle, g	0	0	0				
G. Painter, g	0	0	0				
Brock, g	0	0	0				
Fisher, g	0	0	0				
McAfee, g	2	0	4				
Totals	4	3	11	Totals	7	5	19
Warwick				5 0 6 0—11			
North Coventry				5 4 6 4—19			

Chester County Club To Raise Pheasants For Hunting Season

Chester county hunters will have easier pickings next Fall because of action adopted Monday night by the Chester county Sportsmen's association.

The organization voted to build a pen and buy equipment to raise 300 state-supplied pheasants which will be released into the hunting fields after 12 weeks.

The birds will arrive at the farm of the association's president, George McCulley, St. Peter's, toward the end of April so that they may have an adjustment period in the bush before the hunting season begins.

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CHESTER COUNTY Game Warden Ralph L. Shank supplemented the action by a talk on pheasant raising and feeding and a wildlife movie was shown to the 35 present.

It was announced that the association will sponsor a sportsmen's show in the Warwick High school Friday and Saturday nights starting each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Displays will be from local merchants.

At the meeting in the school Monday night four new members were admitted. The association shows movies every Saturday in the school.

Cardinalettes Trip Norristown by 46-37

The Pottstown Cardinalettes, led by Tena Stewart, gained their eighth consecutive victory last night, defeating the Norristown YWCA by a 46-37 score on the Norristown court.

Cardinalettes	G.	F.	P.	Norristown	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	12	0	24	Sayers, f	2	0	4
Rudick, f	1	0	2	Helmer, f	7	1	15
Adams, f	1	1	3	Law, f	2	0	4
Seltzer, f	4	3	11	Chaffee, f	7	0	14
Daily, f	3	0	6	Kilpatrick, g	0	0	0
Frech, g	0	0	0	Smitsch, g	0	0	0
Kovach, g	0	0	0	Malloy, g	0	0	0
Appel, g	0	0	0	Coull, g	0	0	0
				Donner, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	46	Totals	18	1	37
Pottstown				16 15 8 7—46			
Norristown				4 16 4 13—37			

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Levin to Battle Sandor Kovacs in Reading Tomorrow

READING, March 2—Dave Levin, former world's wrestling champion and still one of the top-notch performers in the game, makes his seasonal debut in the Reading Armory Thursday night when he tackles Sandor Kovacs, young Hungarian star, in a one-fall, no time limit main event.

Promoter Bert Bertolini is one of the first Eastern promoters to gain the services of Levin, who recently returned from a successful tour of the Pacific coast and Midwest.

In Kovacs, Levin faces a rugged rival, who the past week throttled Tony Sinatra in an upset victory here. Both men are young, strong and fast wrestlers who can provide plenty of action on the mat.

Reading's Marvin Mercer returns action Thursday night, joining Mike Kollins, Albany, N. Y., Greek, to battle George Bollas. 300-pound Ohioan and Fred Carone in a two-out-of-three falls team affair.

Action at the Armory will get underway at 8:45 o'clock.

NORCO GIRLS TAKE 10TH WIN OF YEAR

Building up a 14-6 lead at halftime and coasting the rest of the way, North Coventry High's maidens had little trouble handing Pottstown High's Trojanettes a 21-16 setback yesterday afternoon on the Pottstown High court. It was the 10th victory in 14 games for Norco this season.

In the preliminary contest, Joan Hall and Marion Jones scored all of Pottstown's points as the local junior varsity team defeated Norco, 25-13. Hall tabbed 13 points and Jones accounted for the other 12.

SENIOR VARSITY GAME

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
Anderson, f	2	0	4	Derrh, f	0	0	0
Jacobs, f	2	0	4	Davidheiser, f	3	2	8
Blackwell, f	2	0	4	Hall, f	2	0	4
Drumheller, f	2	0	4	Palmer, f	3	3	9
Hedrick, g	0	0	0	Kerlin, g	0	0	0
Stemp, g	0	0	0	Evans, g	0	0	0
Harvey, g	0	0	0	Essick, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16	Totals	8	5	21
Pottstown				4 2 2 8—16			
North Coventry				5 9 2 5—21			

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

Pottstown	G	F	P	North Coventry	G.	F.	P.
J. Hall, f	6	1	13	Olsen, f	1	0	2
S. Hall, f	0	0	0	Palmer, f	2	5	9
Garrow, f	0	0	0	Nelson, f	1	0	2
Baker, f	0	0	0	Stauffer, f	0	0	0
Mills, f	0	0	0	Hiles, g	0	0	0
Jones, f	5	2	12	Tyson, g	0	0	0
MacDonald, g	0	0	0	Grey, g	0	0	0
[illegible], g	0	0	0				
[illegible], g	0	0	0				
Hopple, g	0	0	0				
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	4	5	12
Pottstown				2 7 6 10—25			
North Coventry				2 5 6 0—13			

Top Track Stars Meet on Boards in New York Again

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Fields for the four feature races in the Knights of Columbus indoor games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night were completed today by meet director John J. Downing.

Herb McKenley, world quarter-mile record holder from Jamaica, and George Guida of Villanova, former national indoor 600-yard champion, will continue their long-standing duel in the Casey 600.

Other starters in the 600-yard battle for the Cardinal Hayes Memorial cup will be Hugh Short of the Pioneer club, co-holder of the world indoor 600-yard record of 1:10.2; Frank Fox of Seton Hall, Jim Gilhooley of New York university and Royce Drimmin of Brown.

The K. of C. 1000-yard run will produce the rubber meeting between Reggie Pearman of NYU and Phil Thigpen of Seton Hall. Thigpen defeated Pearman in the National AAU indoor meet but Pearman turned the tables the past week in the IC4A Championships.

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OTHER STARTERS in the 1000 will be Roscoe Browne of the Pioneer club Phil O'Connell of Manhattan, Dave Smith of Georgetown and Joe Nowicki of the New York AC.

Gerry Karver of Penn State, holder of all the major outdoor mile titles in this country and two-time winner of the IC4A indoor mile, will run in the Frank A. Brennan Columbian mile with Tommy Quinn of the New York Athletic club, newly crowned National AAU indoor champ

John Twomey of Roseville, Ill., Browning Ross of Villanova and Bill Hulse of the New York AC complete the mile field.

Fourteen starters have been named for the two-mile run, headed by Curtis Stone of the Shanahan Catholic club of Philadelphia, AAU three-mile champion, and Horace Ashenfelter of Penn State, new IC-4A two-mile titleholder.

Amity Meets Falcons In Tournament Game

Seeking its second championship in four years, Amity sees its first action in the Spring City Lions tournament tonight when it faces West Pottsgrove's Falcons on the Spring City High court at 8:30 o'clock.

The game was scheduled for last night, but was postponed until tonight. The Lions club didn't give any reason for the change of dates, but revealed that the semi-finals will start tomorrow as planned.

Amity took the tournament title a few years ago and have a good chance to repeat this year. If Amity gets by West Pottsgrove tonight, it will face either Birdsboro, Upper Merion or Mohnton in the semi-finals

In the preliminary tussle tonight, the Boyertown Vets will meet the Liberty Vets of Spring City. The game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

East Pikeland Cops Cage Championship

Scoring an impressive 32-22 victory over East Coventry Monday night, East Pikeland copped the Northern Chester County Elementary league with a record of seven victories and only one defeat.

Tom Mooney paced the East Pikeland quintet on its home court with 10 points, but East Coventry's Lowell Mull took scoring honors with 12 markers.

The defeat dropped East Coventry into a second-place tie with West Vincent. Each team sports a record of four wins and four defeats.

MEETING CALLED

The Knauertown Athletic club will hold an important meeting tonight in the Warwick High school. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, club officials announced last night.

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Spring City Solons Allow Hosiery Firm To Expand Plant

The monthly meeting of Spring City borough council Monday night was devoted principally to routine matters. Several permits were granted and the council disposed of several sewer matters.

Permission was granted Brothers Hosiery mill to enlarge its plant on Church street. Lester Doyle was given permission to build an apartment over his shop, Bridge and Penn streets, providing he connects to the sewage system.

H. J. Paugh, New street, was authorized to tear down part of his barn and George Mowrey was granted permission to erect a concrete block service station at Main and Bridge streets, on the site of his present place of business.

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A REQUEST from Walter Faust, to erect a brick house on Cedar street, was referred to the sewer committee, because it was reported the sewer line would have to be extended to service this proposed property.

In connection with the report of the sewer committee, a request from Spring City Bleach and Dye Works to enter industrial waste into the sewage system was referred to the committee. Notices were ordered sent to F. H. Deisher, New street, and Neal Dubson, Walnut street, to connect to the sewage system within 60 days.

The report of Tax Receiver Norman Mowrey listed a previous uncollected balance of $1855.01, penalties of $14.25 and collections turned in of $302.93, leaving a present outstanding balance of $1566.33.

Health Officer John Hanebury listed 16 cases of chicken pox, one case of measles and two of whooping cough.

It was decided to attend the next meeting of Chester county Borough's association at the Coach and Four inn, Coatesville, March 17.

Paper Drive Planned By Boy Scout Troop 1

A paper drive March 13, was planned by Royersford Boy Scout Troop 1 at a weekly meeting Monday night in the Reformed church social hall. The troop also planned to attend a senior Scout Klondike hike Saturday.

Projects for troop improvements and camping activities also were discussed.

Initiation Ceremonies Arranged by Lodge

Marcella Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. A class of candidates will be received by initiation. The social committee for March is composed of Mrs. Kate McClellan, Mrs. Martha Shenafield, Mrs. Evelyn Schad, Mrs. Eula Schad and Mrs. Dorothy Ewing.

Driver Offers Alibi For Auto Accident

William Poinsett, Spring City RD, testified that he had taken medicine for a "heart condition and had passed out prior to the accident" at a hearing Monday night on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Released under $500 bail, Poinsett was charged with being the driver of a car which crashed into a machine driven by Paul McCann, Phoenixville RD, injuring his wife, Florence, the night of Feb. 16, on Bridge street, Phoenixville.

Mrs. McCann testified she is still under the care of a physician from her injuries.

The hearing took place before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township.

Missionary Society To Meet in Keen Home

The Missionary society of Parkerford Baptist church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Clarence Keen.

Needlework sewing will be done in the morning, followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Henry Mertz will have charge of a business meeting.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

WOOD—In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, Walter S., son of Leslie G. and Ethel G. Wood. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

In Memoriam 3

SHEELER—In memory of Pvt. Ralph A. Sheeler, who was killed in Germany, March 3, 1945.
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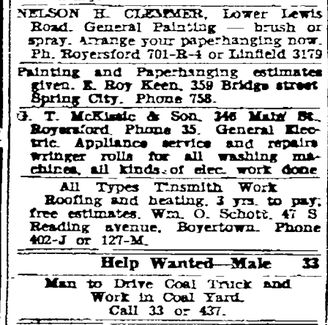
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In Mystery Role



The presence in Nanking of Gen. Yasutsugu Okamura (above), Japanese general who was commander in chief of the Jap armies in north China during the war, is reported prompted by an attempt by the Nationalists to keep uncaptured Jap forces in Manchuria from going over to the Communists. It is estimated that 225,000 Jap troops are still on the loose in northwestern Manchuria and in Kirin province. The Chinese government has refused to discuss the Jap general's mystery visit.

Three Hostesses Named For Class Meeting

The Alpha Tau class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school will have its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall. Members have been asked to bring something for the sales table.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Asa Custer, Miss Kathryn Brownback and Mrs. Russell Buckwalter.

PINE FORGE

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The children of Pine Forge Consolidated school held a patriotic assembly the past Friday. The following students participated in the program: William Stadtman, Fred Rhoads, Helen Dusco, James Hall, Joan Kappenstein, Anthony Modonna, Richard Schaeffer, Kenneth Moyer, William Schott, William Salaneck, Edgar Bush, Donald Barr, Lena Modonna, Thomas Kirlin, Henry Taylor, Dennis Fillman, James Birmingham, Jesse Bergeman, Lucinda Littlefield, Stanley Bender, Sarah Ludy, Jean Urban, Marguerite Boone, George McCusker and Margaret Yost.

Also Robert Seifrit, Antoinette Spiezio, Joan Henson, Mary Taylor, Rose Urban, Shirley Eachus, Eileen Leifel, Pearl Taylor, Forrest Miller, Marlene Levengood, Kathryn Bender, John Eachus, Dawn Stadtman, Shirley Kulp, Adeline Minotto and Augustus Diener.

A movie, 'Dawn of Better Living," closed the program.

The children of grades three, five and seven received the audiometer test. Only one hearing defect was found. The medical examination for these same children will be completed today. Dr. Samuel Imboden, of Reading, is conducting the examination with the assistance of the school nurse, Miss Thelma Reichart.

SIX KILLED IN GREECE

SALONIKA, Greece, March 2 (AP)—The Greek army said tonight six civilians were killed and 14 were wounded Monday night when guerillas fired more than 90 mortar shells into the town of Naoussa.

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GRAY—In loving memory of Perry E. Gray Sr., who passed away March 3, 1934.
We think of him in silence,
His name we oft recall,
There is nothing left to answer,
But his picture on the wall.
Sadly missed by
WIFE and CHILDREN

Personals 7

HOMES WANTED FOR FOLLOWING—Male Terrier, 3 yrs., female terrier, 3 yrs., licensed black spaniel, 1½ yrs., brown short haired female, 4 mos. Dogs not given for breeding purposes. Females must be spayed. Shelter, Halfway House, Davisheiser.

"OLD AT 40, 50, 60?" MAN! You're Crazy! Thousands peppy at 70. Ostrex Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking iron. For rundown feeling many men, women call "old". New "get acquainted" size ONLY 50c at all druggists in Pottstown, at Sun Ray Drug Stores.

RUTH FIRING EMERY
Spencer Corsetiere. Phone 139-M. or 372-M. 30 E. Third St.

Individually Designed Spencers. Mrs. Irene Mentzer, 11 Walnut street. Phone 1373-R or 1069-W.

Notice 7-A

Willys dealer for cars, trucks and jeeps Harvey L Giles, 15 W. Third St., Boyertown, Pa. Phone 346-J.

Lawn Mower Sharpening and Repairs. Power mower sales and service. Chas. K. Boyer, Swamp Pk., New Hanover. Ph. 551-R-4.

We will inspect and adjust your
Vacuum Cleaner
in your home Free of Charge
Singer Sewing Center
254 High St. Phone 1844-W.

Keystone Outboard Motor Repairs —All types serviced and repaired Wm J Souders, Douglassville. Ph. 650-R-11 after 3 p. m.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Fox Terrier, female 7 mos. old, white with black and brown face, vicinity of Neiffer. Children's pet. Phone Schwenkville 2747.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

New Crosley Cars Harvey L. Giles, 15 W. Third St., Boyertown, Pa. Phone 346-J

1947 Chev. Fleetline, like new. Sanatoga Garage. Phone 2334.

1938 Buick 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H., 4 new tires. Phone Royersford 134-M after 4 p. m.

Will trade 1939 DeSoto Sedan for pick-up truck. Phone 762-R-11.

1936 Chevrolet Coupe, Heater, New Tires. 414 Apple St., between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

KRAUSE & LUDWICK
DeSoto & Plymouth Distributors
We service all make cars.
Expert body and fender repairs
Refinishing Wheel Alignment
25 Years at
Third and Hanover Sts. Phone 664

1946 Cadillac "62" Sedan, hydramatic, fully equipped, low mileage. Phone 1592-J

Late 1946 Plymouth, R. & H. 18,000 miles, like new. 25 Chestnut street. Phone 2019-W.

'39 Studebaker.
R. and H. Overdrive.
14 W Fifth St., Boyertown

Late 1936 Convertible Packard, new tires, tubes, brakes, batteries. John E. Miller, 14 Sanitary Row, Linfield Ph 3057 after 4 p. m.

1937 5-passenger Buick coupe, heater, $395. Zieglersville Garage. Phone Schwenkville 2801.

Sell, Trade or Buy
at
DAMES MOTORS
Selection of Fine Used Cars
Kaiser - Frazer Cars & Reo Truck Sales and Service
W High St., Stowe. Ph. 3241-J.

1938 Nash 4-dr. Sedan, recently overhauled, 4 new tires, 645 Chestnut street.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 (AP) — Prices today on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable market included: Apples, bu. bskts., N. J. Delicious $1.75a2.25. Spinach, Texas bu. bskts. Savoy $1.25a40. Strawberries, Fla. 36-pt crates Missionarys 27a30c. Sweet potatoes, 54d. bu bskts. Ricans $2.50. Tomatoes, lugs green, turning and ripes wrapped Fla., $3.00. White potatoes, Idaho Russets 100-lb. sacks U. S. No. 1 $5.25a40. Turnips, white washed bu bskts. N. J. $1.50.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
LANCASTER, March 2 (AP)—Cattle 227, steers $25 to $28; cows 50 cents lower, price spread narrowest since OPA; calves 428, market steady at $32 to $33; Hogs 347, fully steady; Sheep 20, no Lambs available.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

BEAT
THE SPRING
PRICE RISE
Real Bargains
In
USED CARS
Specials

	Selling Price
40 Chevrolet Town Sedan	$ 995
41 Chrysler Royal Sedan	1095
42 Chrysler Highlander Sdn.	1395
42 Ford Sedan	1295

	Down Pmt.
35 Chevrolet Town Sedan	110
36 Pontiac Sedan	125
37 Dodge Sedan	135
37 Plymouth Coupe	165
37 DeSoto Sedan	199
37 Oldsmobile Sedan	199
38 Chevrolet Coupe	199
38 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan	185
39 Ford Conv. Coupe	335
39 Buick Sedan	335
39 Chevrolet Town Sedan	299
40 Oldsmobile Sedan	320
40 Plymouth Sedan	320
40 Dodge Coupe	335
40 Chrysler	365
40 Ford Sedan	335
41 Oldsmobile Sedanette	335
41 Plymouth Sedan	365
41 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan	365
41 Buick Sedan	435
41 Chevrolet Town Sedan	410
46 Ford Sedan	499
46 Ford Tudor	565
46 DeSoto Sedan	700
46 Plymouth Sedan	565
47 Ford Sedan Coupe	635

SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS
All cars Winterized and kept inside our building. Can be seen in any weather.
CATES & BECKER
216 King St. Phone 621

1936 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan, inspected. $125. Elmer Kehl, Possom Hollow road.

1931 Chrysler Sedan, new rubber, good running condition. Phone 867-J-1.

1941 DeSoto Deluxe Club Coupe, fully equipped, private owner, A-1 shape. Birdsboro 2-4059 after 4:30 p. m.

Before You Buy Another Car see our Fine Selection. Savings assured. LOMBARDO BROS., Oley, Pa. Phone Yellow House 93213.

1937 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H., good condition. J. Koren, Ringing Hill. Ph. 3210-J-5.

47 Chev. Fleetmaster, fully equipped, priced to sell. Tony's Merit Station, South and Hanover Sts.

1941 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H., good condition. $1000. Phone Collegeville 5761.

Ford Model A guaranteed cars. 1000 Ford parts. Coal Stokers. Wayne's Lunch, W. High street, Stowe.

1946 Plymouth 4-dr. Special Deluxe, R. & H. 1946 Ford Super Deluxe Sedan Coupe 1947 Ford Pick-up. 1940 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan. 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan. 1936 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan. 1934 Ford ½ ton panel. C. W. HUNSBERGER ESTATE, Green Lane. Haywood 2521.

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45 Ford Truck, 1½ ton stake body, 14,000 miles, excellent cond. Phone 1866.

1939 Dodge Truck.
James DiCarlo,
Colebrookdale.

Phoenix Trailer Sales
Authorized Factory Dealer for NATIONAL—Landola—TROTWOOD
Near Valley Forge Gen. Hospital
Phone Phoenixville 597

1940 International ¾ ton Panel Truck.
858 Logan Street. Phone 3342-M.

Two-wheel trailer for sale, $75. Phone
Royersford 576-R.

Hartman Trailer Sales
Authorized Factory Dealer for PRAIRIE-SCHOONER & MOBILE
Also Used Trailers
Gas Bottles, Dollies, Parts, etc.
Route 422, East of Sanatoga, Pa.

Motorcycles—Bicycles 14

BICYCLE REPAIRING—PARTS
PRATT BICYCLE SHOP
425 High St. Ph. 3261—3756-J.

SCHWINN BICYCLES
ROBERT R. DIENER
King and Washington streets

1948 CZECH 125-CC Lightweight Motorcycle, low price, 100 miles per gal. Whizzer and Outboard Motors. FRANK KISS, Indian Dealer, 18 High St. Phone 833.

New Cushman Motor Scooters, cash —terms. Sanatoga Garage (Kenny Buchert) Dtr. of Miuningers.

New 1948 light weight Harley-Davidson "125" Motorcycle, weighs 170 lbs. Amazingly low in price. Stop in—See This New Surprise. M. P. WENSEL, 434 High street.

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TO GET SERVICE THAT BRINGS SMILES—COME TO
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Dodge-Plymouth Sales & Service
1340 High St. Phone 2800

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS VALUE —Motor overhauling, new rings, rod bearings, reface valves and seats, new gaskets and oil, new distributor points, flush water system, clean oil and fuel lines and plugs, $64.95 Pleasant Run Service Station, Route 663. Ph. Sassamansville 39-R-2. We also do Elec. and Acetylene welding.

Pottstown Motors Inc.
Pontiac—Cadillac—GMC Trucks
We Service All Make Cars
Expert Body and Fender Repair
22-24 High St. Phone 2460

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For Over 23 Years
We've Specialized in
AUTO REFINISHING
and
BODY & FENDER REPAIRS
Dependable workmanship assures you of complete satisfaction
POTTSTOWN
AUTO REFINISHING CO.
827-33 High St. Phone 2532

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Cleaned, Repaired and Recored
Phillips Auto Radiator Shop, 30 E. Main St., S. Pottstwn. Ph. 980-J

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Until Your New Car
Come Along—We'll Keep Your OLD One Going Strong
—service all makes
Washing—Polishing—Greasing
We Call and Deliver
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For Quick Economical
Auto Service
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If your car's performance is sluggish—if it seems to have that "tired feeling"—it's time to have our mechanics put new life into your car.
Pottstown Automobile Co.
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Cars Refinished $45 up. Trucks according to size. Fender and Body Work. I. Case Farm Implement Dealer. Phone 551-J-3.

When in Need of
EXPERT AUTO SERVICE
Drive in For Prompt Attention
M. E. Evans Motor Co.
PACKARD Sales & Service
928 High St. Phone 70

General Auto Repairing, Ignition, Tune-up service, Lubricating. Frank R. Hoffman & Son, 316 N. Franklin street. Phone 418.

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Private party wants good used car from private owner for cash. Mercury Box C-100.

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UPHOLSTERING
REFINISHING
Edgar C. Bush, Rattlesnake Hill
Phone Pottstown 3742-R-2

Shultz Radio Service
1114 High street. Phone 1014

Refrigeration Service
R. R. SHIREY. Phone 1895-M.

Quick Radio Service
On Any Make—Phone 3830
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BRICK & STONE POINTING
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Repairs Done While You Wait
17 Years Experience
Open Evenings
11 Berks St., Stowe. Phone 888-W.

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POINTING
CARL DERIX — Phone 1492-W.
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Boyertown 487 — Pennsburg 6371

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Contracting & Carpenter Work
Remodeling and Repairing
Lester R. Groff — Phone 2381-J.

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Block, Brick & Frame Construction
Plastering and Cement Work
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Glass 19-A

Mirror GLASS Store Fronts
Bldg. Glass Glazing
Thorn Steel & Aluminum Sash
W. S. Antrim & Son
62 High St. Phone 822

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GLASS FOR ALL PURPOSES
PHONE BOYERTOWN 223-R-4
WINDOW and PLATE GLASS
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RALPH'S GLASS SERVICE
113 S Evans St. Phone 3120-J.

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BORGER'S
Rug and Upholstery Cleaners
7 S. Hanover St. Phone 3567-J

HOFFER'S Rug and Upholstery Cleaning. 815 Queen St. Phone 316

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Heating Roofing Plumbing
Oil Burner & Stoker Sales & Serv.
A. J. Ecker, 144 King St. Ph. 1060

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Plumbing - Heating
W. C. SCOTT
319 King St. Ph. 452-J.

Moving — Storage 25

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Storage rooms for household goods
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Phone 335-J-3 for information.

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Moving long distance? Call or write Columbian Warehouse Co., Reading, Pa. Phone 4-2277, Agent for Atlas Mayflower Transit Co. "Coast to Coast Movers." Free estimate-Representative will call.

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W. S. Antrim & Son
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PAINTING and PAPERHANGING

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WAITRESS
21 years or more
Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Blossom Restaurant
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We have a good office position open for an intelligent woman who is interested in her future. Take charge of small office. Good starting salary with periodic adjustments. Write qualifications to
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SALESGIRL—With selling experience to work in shoe store. MERIT SHOE STORE, 229 High street.

Girl or Woman for light housework, small new home, sleep in, good salary. Phone 479-R.

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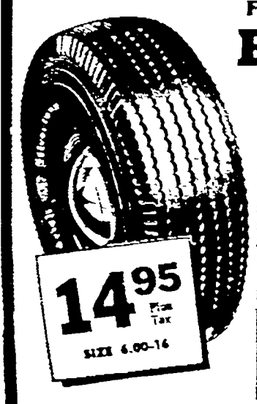
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Hunter Twin Sliding Combination Storm Windows,
Rock Wool Insulation, Venetian Blinds
Kool Shade Sun Screen, Home Alterations
Kitchen Equipment, Roofing and Siding

NOTICE TO VOTERS
REGISTRATION OFFICE

Court House Annex, West Chester, Pa.
Will Be Open
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd
THURSDAY, MARCH 4th
FRIDAY, MARCH 5th
Hours: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, 1 P.M. to 9 P. M.
Last Day to Register to Vote at Primary Election, April 27, 1948
is
SATURDAY, MARCH 6th
Hours: 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Office open daily: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon; 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.
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(Bring Your Naturalization Papers if Naturalized)
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Help Wanted—Female 32

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and
Plain Machine Sewers
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SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
Apply
Pottstown Knitting Mills, Inc.
Moser Road and Maple St.

Two
Waitresses
Experienced
Apply in person—No phone calls
ART'S DINER
West High street

Help Wanted—Male 33

ELECTRICIANS
For house wiring. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Unusual opportunity. Shop located in Perkiomenville valley. Address Mercury Box C-107.

Man for work in Electric Appliance Store
Salary and Commission
Store located in Perkiomenville Valley. Write Mercury Box C-106.

YOUNG MAN
To train for credit and collection manager. Local retail organization. Opportunity for advancement. High school or business school graduate desired. Write stating qualifications, age and salary desired to Mercury Box C-104.

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For milk routes. Must be clean and neat in apperance. Salesmen who can hold customers and increase sales. We use new trucks and other sales aids to help you. Mercury Box C-102.

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MAINTENANCE MAN—Janitor work included.
Write Mercury Box C-99.

Experienced
DUMP TRUCK DRIVER
Call between 6 and 8:30 p. m.
H. Obenshine, Royersford 1132-R

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Paperhanger and Painter
Chas. F. Seasholtz
378 North Evans St.

MAN with car for permanent position in our housewares dept. Willingness to work is more important than experience. Work dignified and of a professional nature, not canvassing. We prefer a married man not over 45 years of age. Good references required. Well above average earnings to start on commission and bonus expense arrangement. Only men interested in a permanent connection with ability to earn $100 per week or more need apply. Call Mr. Cameron, Pottstown 3381-W before 10:00 a. m. for appointment.

Experienced
MEAT CUTTER
State age and former experience. Mercury Box C-80.

MAN
To Train
For Managerial Position.
Excellent opportunity for good future.
Ask for Mr. Small
Singer Sewing Center
254 High Street

Experienced
AUTO MECHANIC
Apply
Smale and Mock
Farmington Ave and East St

BOYS—Over 16 years to Twist Pretzels. Steady work.
HENRICKS PRETZEL CO.
437 West street

Auto Body And Fender Man
Must be able to paint
Apply in person
Gregory's Auto Refinishing Shop
Route 100, near The Pines

Situations Wanted—Male 38

Man with radio and television experience desires part or full time work. Phone 3690-W after 4 p. m.

Die and Toolmaker, 20 yrs. experience. References furnished. Mercury Box C-98.

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Good Income on Your Investment
For Information—See or Call
C. DRY, REALTOR
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RELIABLE PERSON. Operate new 5c Candy Bar machines vending all nationally advertised candy. Will not interfere with present employment. Income starts immediately. $345 cash required. Every applicant will be interviewed. Write, giving phone and address. Mercury Box C-103.

High Street Lunch Room For Rent

High Street Store Room Available Soon

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4½% Mortgage MONEY Available
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Venetian blinds, Custom Made, now at reduced prices. KAPPES, 4th at State street. Phone 2157.

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Siebert Collapsible Baby Coach, chrome trim, like new. Road A, Apt. 8-B, Hillsdale.

We Have Your Garden Needs—Onion Sets, Bulbs, garden and flower seeds, all kind garden tools, fertilizers, chick brooders, incubators and all kind poultry supplies. Complete hardware needs.
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Plumbing, Heating & Roofing
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Argus 35 MM Camera and case, Weston Meter and case, Tripod, Synchro Flash, and Microklit. Call evenings 447 King street

Back Bar and front bar beer dispensary with complete equipment. County Line Inn, Boyertown 9287-J.

Guitar and Case, Victrola heater—coal or wood. Radio. Skates—man's size 10 and Lady's size 7 Sled. 279 N Manatawny street.

Bench Saw 7" on stand with ½ h. p. motor ready to use. Perfect condition, $62. Phone 523-R.

Almost new 1947 model Radio-Phonograph, plays 12 records, with table. Phone 3748-R.

Fast Roundabout, 16-ft., 4-cylinder Plymouth marine converted motor, good condition, on trailer. Phone 3843-W between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Men's Suits—3, and 3 sport coats, size 38 long, very good cond. Very reas. 32 E. 2nd St Ph 2472-M

Singer Sewing Machine, Model 16-188, complete with table. ½ Horse-power motor and clutch, suitable for heavy work, completely reconditioned. Ph. 601-J.

RCA radio and record player.
44 E Second St
Phone 166-W after 5 p. m.

Kalamazoo coal range and Montgomery Ward coal range, both in good condition. 137 N Walnut street, Boyertown.

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For delivery today. All sizes. Arneli Store, 251 High street.

New Gibson L-7 Guitar with deluxe case, guitar stand, music stand. $200. Phone Schwenkville 3222 after 6 p. m.

New light lunchroom equipment, used only 4 months. Will sacrifice as a complete unit. Owner has new interest. Apply after 12 noon. Kirby's Lunch & Grill, 26 S Hanover St Phone 1932.

CONCRETE MIXERS—All sizes, gas or electric power SALES & RENTALS. Liberal trade-in allowance on old equip. BUILDERS EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO., 113 S Hanover St Phone 2902-W.

DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTION
Home Freezers—6, 12 and 20 cu. ft. Priced as low as $195 delivered. Five-year warranty.
C. J. KEISER CO.
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It's ECKER'S FOR STOVES—Universal Electric and Estate gas ranges, Magic Chef Coal and Gas Ranges, Dexter gas or elec. washers, Automatic Washers, G. E. Steam and Automatic Irons, Sinks in all sizes ROBERT F ECKER, 107 High street.

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Clean 50-gal Steel Drums, $2.50 each. Hatfield's Food Products, rear 555 Lincoln avenue.

NOW YOU CAN BUY—Farm and Home Freezers direct at factory to you prices. Save the middle man's profit. Porcelain or Stainless Steel Cabinets in 8-10-16-20-24 cu. ft. sizes. Insulated Boxes for trucks and Walk-In Boxes made to your specifications. We custom build freezers to meet your needs. WHITE HORSE CABINET CO., Harleysville Phone 3501, or Bergey's Furniture, Inc., Harleysville, Phone 3117.

FOR SALE

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New and Used
ELECTRIC MOTORS
MELLON ENGINEERING CO.
25-27 King St. Phone 1142-M.

Is your town water pressure low? Use our automatic booster system. E. C. ROPETER & SONS, "Pump Men", 959 High street.

Fuel Oil 49-A

FUEL OIL
AMOCO OIL BURNERS
EDW J SWEENEY. Phone 3317-R.

QUALITY FUEL OIL
Metered Deliveries—Oil Burner Service—York Oil Burning Units
WILLIAM E. BOALTON
Chestnut & Evans Sts. Ph. 2596

Coal and Wood 51

For Better Anthracite Coal
Phone 2474 173 N. Franklin St.
W. W. RIEGNER
Ph. Royers'd 6722 - Birds'b'o 23623

COLLIERY COAL
Pea $13.50. Nut and Stove $15.75.
Phone 3050-R. or 473-W.
GERALD ISETT, 676 Spruce St.

COLLIERY COAL
Fisher Bros. 190-200 Moser Rd.
Phone 715 or 2221-R.

COLLIERY COAL
Adam Simmons. Phone 615-J.
Rahn's Hill — Sanatoga

ANTHRACITE COAL — Nut and Stove $15.50, Pea 13.25, Buck 10.50
ERNEST NORRIS. Phone 929-J-1

COAL DIRECT FROM MINES
We Haul The Best
J. YOST, 726 Lincoln Ave. Ph. 670

Wanted to Buy 51

WANTED—White Mice in any quantity.
Phone Birdsboro 24358.

We Buy and Sell Everything
Call BERRY'S
20 S. Charlotte St. Phone 558-W.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
We pay market prices for your dead animals AHERNS FERTILIZER CO., Lorane, Pa. Phone Birdsboro 2-4229 Reading 2-4420

Call DANIEL FREESE
Phone 1146—N. State St.
Top Prices for Anything You Have to Sell

Will buy cats, over 4 lbs., $1 each. Will also remove unwanted dogs. LEIDY FRITZ, RD 3, Pottstown, near The Pines. Phone 390-J-1.

Eggs and Poultry Wanted
JAKE BUCHER
Phone Harleysville 3192

BEST PRICES paid for your used furniture, glassware, tools or what have you. Ph. Boyertown 312-M. or 459-W. after 5 p. m.
WM. K ZERN & SONS

We buy rags, paper, metal, iron at highest cash prices. Phone 866 or drop postal. Franklin Junk Co.

WANTED—500 old cook stoves and cellar heaters for Junk. Will pay $3 to $60 each. Phone 789-W.

FARM and GARDEN

Farm — Dairy Products 52

Good mixed hay, landino clover, alfalfa and timothy mow cured; also soy beans, hay and straw. Chester Tyson, 2nd farm East of Kenilworth, Route 23.

50-ton Cow Manure.
Phone
Collegeville 4087.

Farm Equipment 53

BALER, New Holland Pick-up, like new. Two disc grain drills, 2-row corn planter. Case 4-bar tractor side rake. All new. Leroy Frame, P. O. Uwchland, Pa. Phone Eagle 33-R-3.

4-wheel manure spreader on rubber, A-1 condition. Daniel Smith, Gilbertsville. Ph. Boyert'n 3693J.

SMALL POULTRY HOUSE—Excellent condition.
Phone 1559.

Farm Trailers (2) on rubber. New Idea manure spreader. 2 side delivery rakes in A-1 condition. Also 400 bales wheat straw. Ralph Noss, Congo.

MARIETTA CONCRETE SILOS
Jamesway Barn Equipment
H. L. Stoltzfus Phone 532-J-21

Pets — All Kinds 54

Cocker Spaniels, two, 1 year old.
529 King street

Rabbit dogs, partly beagle, 5-months old.
Phone 63-R-2 after 3:30 p. m.

Female Canaries for breeding, breeding cages. 327 Glasgow St., Stowe. Phone 788-R.

Pure bred English Setter Puppies, 6 wks. old, from fine hunting stock. Wm. Souders, Route 422, near Douglassville, across from Thompson's Auct'n Hse. 650-R-11

AQUARIUM SUPPLIES — Foods, Tonics, Heaters, Thermostats, Aerators, Nets, etc. PET HOUSE, Chestnut and York Sts. Ph. 717.

Livestock 55

2 Male Hogs, shoats, suckling pigs. Matthew Bramble,
Pine Swamp.

Bay farm mule, and gray farm mare, cannot be hitched wrong, $75 each. Chas. Davis, Church Rd., Graterford. Phone Collegeville 4706.

6-yr old Bay walking horse, 4-head choice milk cows, 6-yr. old bay horse, good jumping prospect. Howard Smith, Obelisk Phone Sassamansville 46-R-3.

Poultry 56

FARM BUREAU U. S. Pullorum Clean Chicks—farm show prize winning strains. Direct from our co-op hatchery. Unsexed, pullets, cockerels. Farm Bureau Branch Phone Pughtown 3301.

Farm Services Offered 57

CUSTOM PLOWING—Gardens and truck patches. Reasonable rates. All work guaranteed satisfactory. P. SLONAKER, Ziegelrville. Ph. Schwenkville 3504.

POULTRY—Vaccines and Remedies
Pottstown Veterinary Hospital
58 N. Washington St. Phone 3860

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60

Furn. room, private bath, kitchenette, refrig., elec. stove, all elec. included in rent. Refin. wkng. cple. Write Mercury Box C-105.

Furnished Room,
next to bath.
506 North Charlotte street.

Large, pleasant, furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 persons. 258 North York street.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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REAL ESTATE—RENT

Furnished Rooms 60

Room with twin beds, central location, gentlemen preferred. Phone 3808-J.

Double Furnished Room, suitable for working couple.
447 King street.

Furn. bedroom, all conven., for 2 refined people, must furn. ref. 328 Oak St. Phone 2003-J.

Comfortable Furnished Room, with twin beds.
540 High street.

Twin Bedroom for 2 gentlemen.
1336 High street.

Unfurnished Rooms 61

Unfurnished
Room For Rent.
Phone 1501-M.

Rooms With Board 63

Nursing Home has vacancies for senile and bed patients, special diets, 24-hour nursing service. MAPLE FARM, Akron, Pa. Ephrata 34-R.

Office and Desk Room 72

2nd floor, approximately 30x60 ft., suitable for office with living quarters, 1½ block North of High St. Will remodel. Apply Roy Binder Agency, 309-13 High street.

Wanted to Rent 76

WANTED—Garage space for car vicinity of Merchants Hotel. Phone 1250, room 22

Couple, no children, desires unfurn. apt. or house vicinity Baumstown. Ph. Birdsboro 22942.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Large home for sale, East End. High street. Immediate occupancy. Very desirable for professional man. Phone 2251-J.

Frame and Stucco House, 8 rooms, 1½ story, 1½ acres ground, elec. water and heat, garage, chicken house, etc. Phone Linfield 2570.

448 Chestnut St.—Single stucco home, priced to sell. Apply after 3:30 p. m. on premises or Phone 2768-W.

Rosedale—2½ story brick dwelling, oil fired steam heat, newly renovated and remodeled. Early possession.
ROY BINDER AGENCY
309-13 High street.

HOMES TO BUY
GLASGOW—½ double, modern bath and kitchen, h. w. firs., Immediate possession.
North Evans St.—Modern home, 6 rooms and bath, oil heat. Vac.
STOWE — 22 Elm St. Single brick, all conv. Immed. possession
Single brick on Fifth street, all conveniences, H. W. oil heat, modern bath, hardwood floors.
BALLY—7 room stone all conveniences, 7 acres, 2-car garage, beautiful setting.
FARMINGTON AVE.—6 rooms, h. w. floors, h. w. heat, bath, garage
BEAUTY SHOP—Hanover St., modern equipment. Fairly priced.
800 Block High St.—Lot 45x140, no building restrictions
50 Acre Plot on Bilem Rd Just off Route 663. Part woodland.
ROBERT H. DeLONG
INSURANCE AGENCY
717 N Charlotte St Ph. 514-W
Assoc. Beifsnyder's Real Estate

Frame Bungalow, 5 rooms, electric and water. Lot 60x135' garage Price $4000.

Almost new bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, all conveniences, oil heat, new electric stove Price $6750

Nice bungalow in South Pottstown, 6 large rooms and bath, all conv., price $8,000

Good 2 family brick dwelling, 2 baths, all conv., nice neighborhood, price $9,000

Good 7 room brick house, near Sanatoga, all conv., 2 car garage and large lot Price $10,000

½ acre business property along main road, small dwelling, gas station, garage, air compressor, battery charger, greasing machine, headlight tester, brake liner, tools, stock, etc. Price $11,500

Large stone house in Trappe, 300 ft. frontage on Route 422, old shade, stable, chicken-house, garage, fruit and 3 acres good ground Price $15,000
ROBERT W. EVANS
29 N. Hanover St.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

New Home, 6 rms. and bath, buy from owner and save money. Joe Rulli, 252 Elm street, Stowe.

5-room frame bungalow, Sanatoga. Immediate possession. $3300. Write Mercury Box C-91.

Two Single 4-rm. houses on large town lot. Some cond. Priced low. Centrally located parking garage, 50-car capacity. Illness reason for selling. Immed. possession.
Prince Real Estate Agency
253 High street. Phone 617

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JAMES J. MOORE
REALTOR
Gilbertsville Ph. Boyertown 300

New Brick Bungalow
All conveniences, built-in garage, Fur. or unfur. Immediate possession. Apply to owner at 1442 Cherry Lane, between 8 and 11 a. m. or 3 and 7 p. m.

Boyertown — Semi-detached frame house, 6 rooms and ceiled attic. $2500.

Apple St.—5 rooms and attic. All conveniences, except bath tub. Handy location. $3000.

807 Glasgow St., Stowe. 4-room house, 3 lots. House needs some remodeling. Can be bought on easy terms.

1424 Sunset Drive—Modern, new 2-story house. Possession at settlement.

Manatawny Park—Near Earlville Nice single bungalow, 3 bedrooms. $6250.

N. Evans St. 6 rooms and bath Steam heat. $6500

Desirable building site in The Green Acres Section $500

STANLEY SWINEHART
Moser Road and Maple St. Ph 1958

Office Hours 9 to 5

New 5-room and bath bungalow. Basement garage. Modern Improvements. Now vacant. $7500 for quick sale.
New 6-room semi bungalow Modern. Garage $7650
9-room bungalow in Berks Co. Modern. Garage and work shop, large lot. Immediate possession.
Modern half double home, 1300 Block Queen St. Price has been lowered for quick sale.
Modern Home, 6 rooms, bath. Central location.
Large single brick home, modern, oil heat, 2-car garage Suitable for professional man Very central. Being sold to settle estate
4-room Bungalow, near Ringing Rocks Partial conveniences. Large lot. Immediate possession
Modern 6-room home in Hillcrest. Immediate possession.
2-Family Apartment House. Modern oil fired heat, 2-story cement block work shop Priced low for quick sale.
Stone barn with acreage along main highway, close to town. Just right for remodeling into a home.
Hanover Heights Cottage Modern garage, large lot.
Modern suburban home, oil ht. wt heat, 8 acres land, sml. orchard 3 miles from town.
3-Family apartment dwelling. Exceptionally modern stoker heat, 3-car garage
Single home on High St. East End All improvements 2-car garage. Priced within reason for house in this location.
Other very good buys in all parts of town and suburbs
JAS. C. ALLEN
122 E. 3rd St. 2465-M

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Business Property and Dwelling in Stowe
LLOYD F. WAGNER
420 High St. Phone 1997-J.

TRAPPE—Brick house, 11 rooms and bath, suitable for 2 families, now occupied; all modern conveniences, 2-car garage, garden and lg. yard. Write Mercury Box C-97.

Your Future Home
New beautiful stone bungalow, 6 rooms, very modern kitchen, 2 baths, 2-car garage with 3 room and bath apt. overhead, 19 minutes to town. $17,900.
Building Lots, north end, Franklin, Merrine, Mineral and Washington Sts.
M. YONKOVITCH
20 N. Evans St. Phone 739

Lots and Acreage 81

Building sites, high elevation, 200 ft. deep, frontage optional. Phone 523-R-5.

Wanted — Real Estate 84

We Want Listings!
We have a consistent demand for properties of all kinds. If you want a quick and satisfactory deal, your best bet is
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Real Estate Wanted-Buyers Waiting
JAS. C. ALLEN
122 E. Third St. Phone 2455-M.

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List Your Real Estate with Wests Farm Agency, Inc.
E. G. DANA, 417 Chestnut St.
Phone 2232

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Auction Sales 90

VICTOR B. RHOADS, Auctioneer
Complete Public Sale Service
Ringing Hill. Ph. Potts. 3651-J-1

CHARLES M. WILEY, Auctioneer
Will Take Complete Charge
Ph. Potts. 3437. 944 Queen St.

R. T. RICHARDS, Auctioneer. Will take complete charge of sale. Kenilworth. Ph. Pottstown 1561

Complete Sale Service
CLAY C. HESS, Auctioneer
Royersford. Phone Collegeville 2198

FRANCIS X. MURPHY, Auct.
Will Take Complete Charge
86 W. Fifth St. Ph. 848-W or 2284-J.

PUBLIC and COMMUNITY SALE
Saturday, April 3, 1948, 1 mile West of Eagle on Glen Moore Road. Anyone wanting to sell machinery notify me by March 20.
LEROY FRAME
P. O. Uwchland, Pa. Eagle 33-R-3

Wanted For Our AUCTION SALES
Every Friday Night
All kinds of furniture, dishes, antiques, clothing, household appliances, farm machinery, tools, poultry, rabbits, pets, in fact anything that you may want to sell for cash. This is your opportunity. Call Freese's Auction House today. Phone 1146.

PUBLIC SALE
Friday, March 5 starting at 12:30 p. m. on the Shingle Farm between Loag's Corner and Elverson, just off route 82

60 Holstein Cattle
25 Cows, 15 bred Heifers, 10 Yearlings, balance smaller, most animals registered and vaccinated. Herd sire Son of Dunlogin Romgo Var. 20 hogs, sows and shoats.
JOHN J. STOLTZFUS
Harvey Rettew, Pedigrees
Frank Stellar, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY and REAL ESTATE
Of Blaine Hilborn, located on Reifsnyder road, near Spring-Ford Country club, Royersford, on Saturday, March 13. Sale of personal property at 1 p. m., Real Estate at 2:30 p. m.
Real estate consists of new frame bungalow, 4 rooms, bath and all modern conv.; two-car garage, modern chicken house 20x50; young orchard, about 30 assorted Stark Bros. trees, all on 2½ acres with creek and dam.
Personal property includes 3 brooder houses, 2 large turkey pens, 14 guineas, 13 chickens (White Leghorns), 2 turkeys; poultry feeders, elec. waterers and all other poultry equipment; power lawn mower, nearly new; corn sheller, gasoline engine, circular saw, ladder, small elec. motor, automatic light switch, steel wheelbarrow, lawn rake, lawn trimmer, duck shelter, cedar posts, 2 large elec. brooders, chicken wire, four 5-gal. cans roof paint, garden hose, steel posts, small scales, odd lot of paint, cross-cut saw, oats sprouter, pruning shears, 2 small vises, knife grinder, shovels, hoes, buckets, rakes, etc.; toilet seat and lid, bath tub strainer, lot of window sash, tool box, 1 new stair stringer, garden harrow (nearly new), few barrels and steel drums and some lumber.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Chifferobe, metal bed spring and mattress, wash stand, oil heater, 2-burner elec. hotplate, large elec. heater, 2 porcelain top tables, elec. clock, elec. egg poacher, oil heater, large and small stands, bed light, stationary wash tubs, dishes, 2 bedroom suites, boy's bicycle, pressure tank and other articles.
Conditions by
BLAINE HILBORN
Clay C. Hess, Auct.

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RICHARD THOMPSON, Auctioneering Service on Household Goods, Farm Machinery and Real Estate. Phone 650-R-3. Route 422, 3 miles West of Pottstown

Special Short Notice
Dairy Cow Sale
PUBLIC SALE
Of Dairy Cows, Heifers, and Stock Bulls on Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1948 at 1 p. m. at the Hatfield Fair Grounds Bazaar Inc., Hatfield, Pa.
40 head. Special mention of a dairy consisting of 30 head 25 cows, 3 heifers, 1 purebred Guernsey Bull. 8 of these cows are fancy Holsteins, some weighing up to 1700 lbs. They really have dairy qualities. Bal. are mostly fancy well bred Guernseys. 7 fancy grade springer weighing 1450 lbs. Some of these cows are from Several close springers. Balance in various conditions.
This is an outstanding dairy of cows and any of them would be a good addition to your herd.
3 fancy yearling heifers, 1 fancy Guernsey Bull with papers.
Due to unforseen conditions this man has been forced to sell his entire herd.
Also 5 head of 1st. calf heifers that will make real cows that have been consigned by another party.
Bal. consigned by individual farmers and dealers. Be on hand early as every one will be sold.
Conditions cash by
HATFIELD FAIR GROUNDS BAZAAR, INC.
R. T. Richards,
John K. Geyer, Rucks. and Mgrs.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Farm Stock, Machinery, and Household Goods on Thursday, March 11, 1948 on the premises formerly known as the Howard Dieroff farm, located in Colebrookdale Twp., 2 miles from New Berlinville, on the road leading from New Berlinville to Bechtelsville, turn at Ray's Tavern, at the next dirt road after you pass the second school house turn left. Watch for sale signs.
FARM STOCK: 3 horses, 17 dairy cows in various conditions, 4 heifers, 2 stock bulls, 75 chickens.
MACHINERY: Fordson tractor, Ford Pick-up Truck, 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor on rubber, J. D. 14" tractor plow, 13" Papec Hammer mill with automatic governor like new, No. 3 Ellis grain separator, Papec ensilage cutter and blower, McCormick corn planter with fertilizer attachment, McCormick corn binder, potato planter, dump rakes, Mc.-D. side delivery rake, Mc.-D. mowing machine, Oliver flat on rubber like new, low down wagon, fodder cutter, corn sheller, single cultivator, single and double row marker, Masse Harris manure spreader, chicken feeders and fountains, chick feeders and fountains, brooder stove, Stewart electric clippers like new, 6"50' belt like new, ½ h. p. electric motor, iron kettle.
DAIRY EQUIPMENT: 2 unit Surge milk machine like new, 6 can Victor milk cooler like new, 10 gal. Surge hot water heater like new, milk cans and buckets.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Self player piano with rolls, 9x12 rug like new, mattresses and many other numerous articles not mentioned. Sale at 12:00 o'clock noon.
Conditions cash by
HAROLD KUSER
R. T Richards,
J. K. Geyer, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE
Valuable Dairy Farm Stock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods, Thursday, March 4, 1948, at 12:00 noon, about ½ mile from Mensch's garage on road between Gilbertsville and Halfway House, Douglass township, Montgomery county, Pa. FARM STOCK—3 good 8-year-old working horses; 9 Holstein cows, good milkers, 7 fresh till day of sale, 2 fresh in April; 3 Holstein bulls, 1 Holstein heifer, 200 head R. I. Red chickens, 1947 N. Farmall tractor on rubber, nearly new, with hydraulic lift plows; 3-section spring harrow, Eagle corn planter, Checkerboard corn planter, Hoco plow, Superior grain drill, Ellis Keystone separator with blower, Dellinger hammer mill, Apex silo cutter and blower, complete; silo distributor, 150 feet hay rope, International hay loader, Case side delivery rake, single horse rake, Case mowing machine, McCormick-Deering mowing machine, 6-ft. disc, comb. roller and harrow tractor attachment, two 2-section spring harrows, single cultivator, 2 Syracuse plows, right and left gang plow, 2 furrow 4-horse plow, circular saw, two 2-horse wagons, cut down very low; one 2-horse wagon with flat, 2 hay ladders, New Idea manure spreader, seeding trough, 2 wheelbarrows, one on rubber milk buggy, 1 h.p. gasoline engine on wheels, Deering binder, timothy seeder, 2 electric brooder stoves, about new; corn sheller, grindstone, grain cradles, 2 12-ft. ladders, pony cart, 4 scythe and snath, gravel body, good wagon body, lot of heavy and buggy harness, 50 2-bu. bags, bag truck, ½-ton chain block, iron hog troughs, 3 sets block and tackle, blacksmith kit, 40 ft. 6 in power belt, two 30 ft. 5 in. belts, cow chains, 10-gal. capacity paint sprayer, chicken fountains and feeders, lot galvanized pipes and fittings, ten 40-quart milk cans, Chandler milk cooler, 4 cans capacity; 14 buckets, milking stools, work bench, lot of tools and wrenches, complete butchering outfit, also lot of forks, picks, rakes, shovels, saws, all kinds chains, and lot of garden tools. About 5 tons scrap iron. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Sideboard, 6 good kitchen chairs, antique blanket chest, old lock strap hinges, 2 drawers with old brasses, exc. shape; coffee grinder, bracket lamp, Edison phonograph with several hundred records, monkey stove, walnut cradle, miniature cradle, 2 wash stands, Heatrola heater, half spindle settee, china closet, old kitchen cupboard, walnut gate-leg drop-leaf table, double bed, Penn Esther enameled range, rag carpet, lot of new outfits and other linens, also china and glassware, and many other items not mentioned.
Conditions day of sale by
DAVID HESS.
A. M. Miller, Auct.
Boyertown, Pa. Phone 66-W.
Helen Gottshall and
William Romig, Clerks.

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AUCTION—ENTERTAINMENT
Every Saturday Evening
BAUMSTOWN MARKET

19TH ANNUAL SPRING SALE
At ZERN'S MARKET and SALES STABLES, Gilbertsville, All Day Saturday, March 27, 1948. We are now making plans for a bigger than ever sale. We will take all kinds of livestock. All kinds of farm machinery and implements, trucks and cars, household goods, furniture, etc. Anyone having anything to sell should get in touch with us now so we can advertise your merchandise.
WM. K. ZERN & SONS
Phone Boyertown 312-M.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Dairy Cows, Heifers, Machinery, Seed, etc., on Wednesday, March 10, 1948 on the premises known as the Amos Powell farm located along Route 113, the next place below Black Rock Bridge, ½ mile from Stony Colony Home Mowing Co., Pa.
LIVESTOCK: 42 head of dairy cows and heifers, Guernseys and Holsteins. 19 are Pure Bred Guernseys, T. B. accredited Herd Cert. No. 542258 Bang Disease Free Herd Cert. No. 15002, 12 have been calf hood vaccinated Pure Bred Guernsey Bull.
This is an outstanding dairy If you are looking for a good cow or heifer, do not fail to attend this sale. Anyone of them would be a good addition to any herd.
FEED, 300 Bus. ear corn.
MACHINERY: Farmall F-20 tractor on rubber, John Deere Model A tractor on rubber, John Deere 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber, Mc.-D. 2 bottom 14" plow on rubber, J. D. tractor cultivator, plow packer for Mc.-D. plow, Mc.-D. 8 ft. disc, J. D. corn planter, J. D. 7' cut power mower, New Idea side rake, New Idea green crop loader, New Idea manure spreader on rubber, Papec ensilage cutter finger roll feed, Ontario grain drill, spring tooth harrow, 3 rubber tire wagons, Dillinger hammer mill, 8 can Westinghouse milk cooler (new), 12 milk cans, and other numerous articles.
Sale at 12:30 p. m.
Conditions cash by
THEODORE COULTER
R. T. Richards,
J. K. Geyer, Aucts.

Legal Notices 91

Auditors' Report
South Coventry Township
1947:

Balance 1946	$ 659.37
1947 Tax Collected	2249.94
1946 Tax Collected	110.51
Liquor License	300.00
County Aid	1196.15
State Aid	1076.16
Miscellaneous	12.48
TOTAL	$5604.61
General Government	$ 453.45
Highways	4112.41
Insurance	56.21
Miscellaneous	52.26
TOTAL	$4679.33
Balance Cash on Hand	$ 925.28
Outstanding tax 1947	50.70
Total Assessment	393,165.00
Tax Rate	6 Mills

We, the undersigned auditors certify that to the best of our knowledge the above report is correct.
EDWIN P. KISSINGER
ISABEL B. REX
HELEN W. DANNER

BIDS WILL BE received by the Controller of Montgomery County at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania, up to 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time Friday, March 19, 1948, for the furnishing and delivering of crushed stone, crushed slag and building stone in such quantities as directed, for the Period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.
ALSO for furnishing and applying bituminous materials on various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County; also for furnishing and delivering bituminous patching materials, in such quantities as directed, for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.
ALSO for the furnishing and delivering of Bituminous Concrete in such quantities as directed for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, for use on the various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.
ALSO for the furnishing and delivering of straight Hard Brick, Reinforced Concrete Cement Pipe, Calcium Chloride, Portland Cement, Sand, Lumber and Guard Rail Posts in such quantities as directed, for the period April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949 for use on various roads, streets and bridges in Montgomery County, also for furnishing and delivery of White Sand, for the period April 1, 1948 to September 1, 1948, in accordance with certain specifications now on file in the office of the County Commissioners.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the Clerk of the County Commissioners one hour before the time for opening bids, which will be done publicly at 11 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, March 19, 1948, in the office of the County Commissioners.
JOHN A. LAFORE, JR.,
Controller
By JOSEPH JERVIS,
Deputy Controller.

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Motorist Escapes Unhurt as Car Skids On Road, Overturns

Skidding sideways after striking a rut on Route 100, a car driven by Oscar Rath Jr., 24 Reynolds avenue, was flipped onto its roof when it hit the raised shoulder of the road between Halfway House and Burdan's Corner yesterday morning.

Rath, who was uninjured, was on his way to Boyertown when the accident occurred.

Rath crawled from the car and phoned his family and a repair shop. The car, its left side damaged, later was righted and hauled away.

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D. HARVEY JONES, Pottstown Star Route, yesterday reported to Pottstown police that his car struck a parked car belonging to James Macham, 12 South Hanover street, Saturday afternoon.

Jones said he was turning east on to South street from Hanover street when his right rear fender caught on the bumper of Macham's car which was parked at an angle on the south side of South street.

The bumper on Macham's car was bent, while a hole was torn in the fender of Jones' car.

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A DELAWARE COUNTY man was blamed for an accident yesterday afternoon on Route 422 in Sanatoga that caused light damage to a car driven by William R. Hinton, 542 King street.

Collegeville State police who investigated said Hinton told them he was driving east on Route 422 when a sedan pulled out suddenly from a side road into the eastbound lane. Unable to stop in time, Hinton's car struck the rear of a sedan driven by William F. Garnette, Secane.

TRUCKER ESCAPES INJURY

CORTLAND, N. Y., March 2 (AP)—Lewis Ehardt, of Scranton, Pa., escaped serious injury today when the tractor-trailer he was driving overturned, spilling most of its 16-ton cargo of coal on the road.

MIHAI TO LEAVE PARIS

PARIS, March 2 (AP)—Former King Mihai of Romania will leave Paris for England tomorrow night en route to New York, a spokesman said tonight.

Hero Dog



Patricia Fox, nine, Hugs Buster, four-year-old dog which the American Humane Association will honor with an award for saving her life. The dog is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strum, whose son Raymond, 10, and Patricia's brother, Frederick, seven, were drowned at the time the girl was saved after all three fell through the ice at Buffalo, N. Y.

Thomas A. Lawler Named Scoutmaster Of Troop 14; Unit Seeks New Charter

The signing-up of a new scoutmaster, two meetings with perfect attendance and the distribution of Red Cross literature marked Monday night's Boy Scout activity in the Pottstown area.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler became official scoutmaster of Troop 14 at its meeting in St. Clair school and filed application with Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive for a new charter.

The move was necessitated by a three-month lapse of the troop sponsored by the Rotary club because of the absence of a scoutmaster. Lawler led his first meeting Feb. 23 before deciding to accept the post.

Thirteen boys, five new to the troop, are listed on the application, and all were present last night.

The reorganized troop committee is headed by Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school. Other members are Frank W. Bailey, John J. Sammons, Melvin E. Pierce, Barton K. Whitman and Maitland A. McHenry. All are Rotary members.

The other scout official to attend with Borneman was Waverly H. Kiehl, neighborhood commissioner.

Lawler and the other leaders will meet at his home, 174 Moser road, tonight at 8 o'clock to plan the year's program.

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TROOP 2 WAS the second scout unit to have perfect attendance as 16 boys attended. They went Troop 14 one better, since all 16 passed tests, chiefly first aid and knife and ax requirements, and tenderfoot tests.

The members planned to travel to Camp Blake at the Chester county home of Morison Blake, troop commissioner, this week to prepare it for Spring hikes.

The junior leaders and Alfred Yerger, assistant scoutmaster, decided that the troop, which was brought rapidly from the doldrums this Winter, is now functioning well enough so that they can devote most of their time to advancing to Eagle rank.

All four of the troop leaders voted to attend the first in a series of training courses in scout leadership being conducted at the First Presbyterian church. The first was held last night.

After the meeting the scouts distributed leaflets outlining the need for contributions to the Pottstown area's Red Cross drive to homes in the area of Christ Episcopal church, where the troop meets.

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TROOP 7 PASSED out Red Cross leaflets before its meeting, which was marked by the welcoming to the troop of three new members, John Bechtel, William Kinckiner and Lee Frecerick.

Six members decided to make a 14-mile hike Saturday to Boyertown and back. They will be led by Stanley Chaplin, patrol leader.

Most of the meeting was devoted to a game session.

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STOWE TROOP 1 led the attendance parade for the second successive week as 21 boys attended the gathering in St. Paul's Reformed Church.

It was announced that the troop's monthly scrap drive will be held Saturday morning beginning at 8 o'clock. The group will cover all of Stowe, in search of paper, rags and iron, which will be sold to enrich the treasury.

Awards were made to the five scouts who have served recently as den chiefs of the church's cub pack, and it was reported that 21 registration cards have been distributed to troop members.

The meeting, in charge of Scoutmaster Paul Miller, assisted by Stanley Boyer and Richard Frye, closed with a game period.

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TWO MEMBERS of Troop 8 passed tests at the meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church attended by 17 scouts.

Calvin Swavely passed the test in recruiting and training a Tenderfoot, while Paul Endy met requirements in pacing and safety.

Leonard Almond took charge of the opening ceremony; Red Cross literature was passed out by Scoutmaster Donald Fries for distribution.

County Voters Warned Of Registration Deadline

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 2 — A warning was issued today by Kenneth H. Hallman, chief clerk of the County Registration commission, that this is the last week to register in order to be eligible to vote at the Primary election, April 27.

Hallman pointed out that persons who have not cast a ballot for over two years are among those who must re-enrol because their names have been automatically purged from the list.

The final day to register is next Saturday when the commission's office in the courthouse will be open until noon. Other days the office is open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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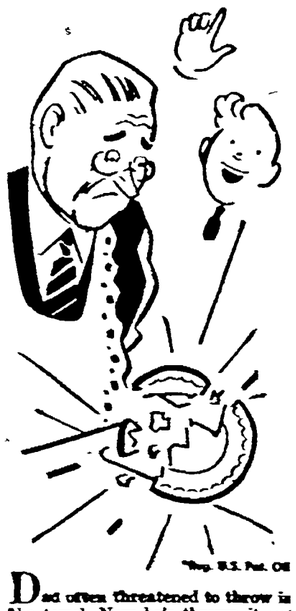
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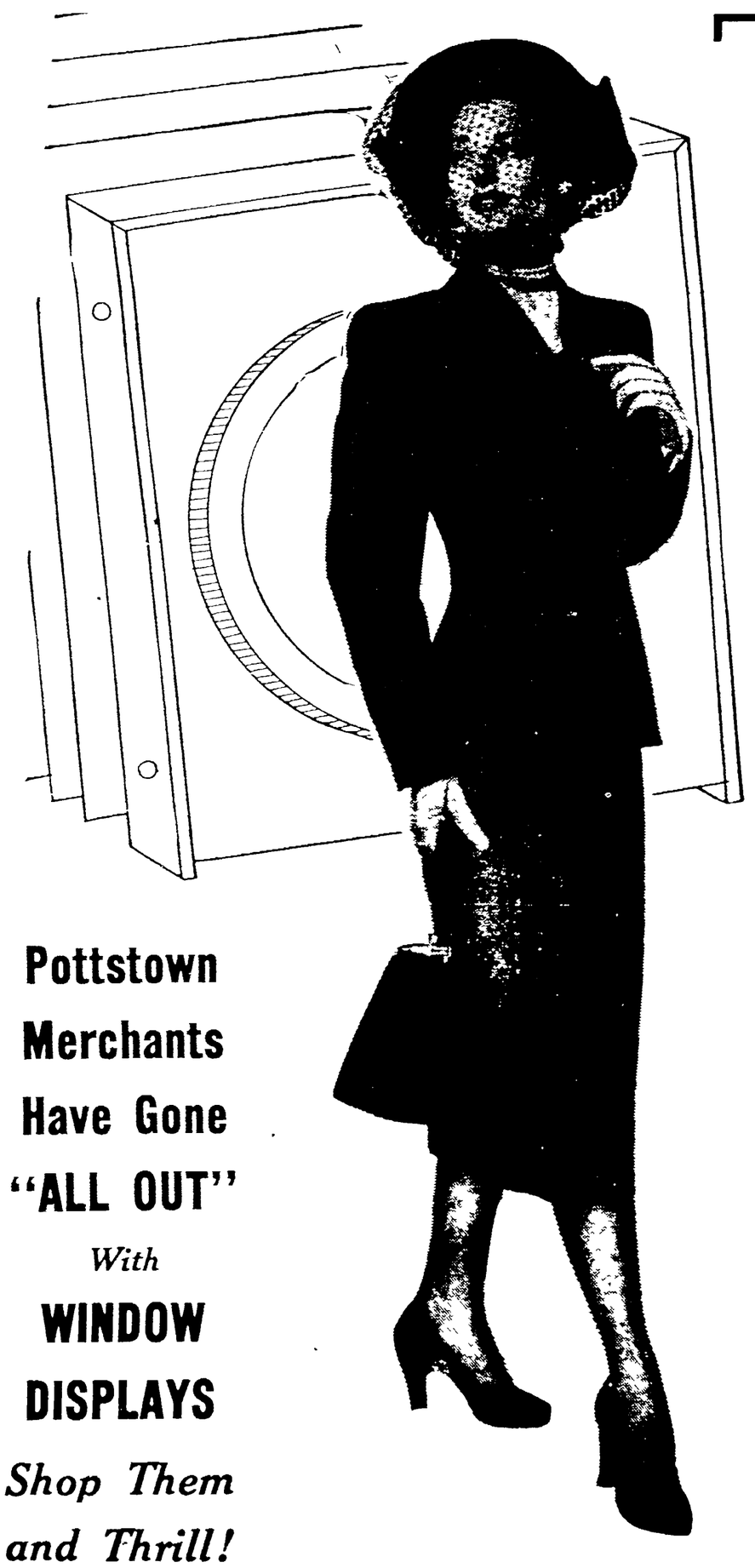
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